

It's a Fact  
According to a scientist in England every man is worth \$8,000 to his country at the time of his birth.

# THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

City Edition

Serves the Liveliest and Most Productive Territory in Central Missouri

Sedalia, Missouri, Tuesday, January 16, 1945

Price Five Cents

Six Pages

Full Associated Press Leased Wire and Wide World Features

Thought for Today

All we can hold in our cold dead hands is what we have given away.  
Old Sanscrit Proverb.

## Guide To Drafting Age 26-29

Jobs in Seven Categories Are Designated As Critical

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—(P)—The War Manpower Commission today divided its list of 35 essential activities into two general divisions, labelling one "critical." The breakdown was issued as a guide to Selective Service in drafting men 26 through 29.

In line with the directive of War Mobilization Director Byrnes, registrants in work on this top-priority list will be held on their jobs as long as possible to prevent disruption of war production.

Those at work in activities making up the balance of the list will be the first called to meet the quota for some 200,000 men of this age group by July 1.

All jobs in seven general categories were designated as critical.

These are: production of aircraft and parts; production of ships, boat and parts; production of ordnance and accessories; production of metal shapes and forgings for essential products; production of machinery; and production of essential rubber products.

### Critical Jobs

Except for scrap salvage, all jobs in smelting, refining and rolling of metals were listed as critical. In the transportation services, coal mining and petroleum classifications, most jobs were rated as critical.

The job listings were issued as President Roosevelt conferred with service chiefs and legislators preliminary to sending a special message to Congress favoring national service legislation. The president asked for such legislation in his recent State of the Union message.

"There is an urgency in this matter," said Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) of the Senate Military committee after the conference. The message probably will reach Capitol Hill within a day or two.

In the job listings some production of textiles, transportation equipment, industrial and agricultural equipment, chemicals and allied products, and communication equipment also received top rating.

Classifications with no critical listings include agriculture and commercial fishing; finishing of essential metal products; and production of apparel.

WMC said that technical, scientific and research personnel engaged in any of the 35 essential categories will be regarded as in critical activities, whether or not the particular activity appears on the priority list.

## Heavy Bombers Meet No Opposition

LONDON, Jan. 16.—(P)—More than 600 U. S. heavy bombers swept into eastern Germany and hammered a Krupp tank factory at Magdeburg, an oil plant 70 miles south of Berlin, and rail yards at Dresden and Dessau with 2,000 tons of bombs today.

First reports said they met no fighter opposition. The weather was bad. All four targets were within half an hour's flying time of Berlin.

## Pfc. F. B. Randall Missing in Action

Word has been received by Lawrence Randall, 1001 South Massachusetts avenue, from his mother, Mrs. Etta Cutler of Florence, informing him that his brother, Pfc. Frank H. Randall, 30 years old, has been reported missing in action in Germany since December 17. The message from the War Department was received by Pfc. Randall's wife, Mrs. Nigal Randall of Stover.

Pfc. Randall has been overseas six months.

What, No Shrimp?  
GREENVILLE, Miss., Jan. 16.—(P)—Capt. Gerard Grafton wrote from somewhere in Germany: "No more shrimp, please."

Relatives here, at Memphis and in Arkansas wondered: "Was Gerard sick? He always liked shrimp. He had even written once asking for canned shrimp."

A check revealed that the captain's letter, round-robin to relatives, had resulted in shipment of approximately 400 cans of shrimp.

## Hershey Will Not Issue Directive

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(P)—Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director, said today about half of all agricultural workers under 26 probably will be inducted by July 1.

Under questioning for more than two hours before nearly 200 House members, Hershey declined to promise he would issue another directive or "clarification" of his January order directing local draft boards to reexamine all farm deferred youths from 18 to 25.

There are about 360,000 in this category.

Chairman Lemke (R-ND) and others of an informal committee told Hershey that many local draft boards understood his directive to mean they should disregard the Tydings amendment permitting deferment of essential farm workers.

"If anybody is telling draft boards to disregard the Tydings amendment, he isn't talking for the director of Selective Service," Hershey replied sharply.

## Agricultural Production Goals for 1945

WFA Calls for Larger Slaughter Of Animals

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(P)—War Food Administrator Marvin Jones called anew on the nation's farmers for all-out food and feed production this year as he announced final agricultural production goals for 1945.

These goals represent the total of state goals recommended by farmers, farm leaders and state agricultural officials and are approximately the same as recommended by the WFA last Nov. 15th.

This year's crop acreage goal totaled 363,633,000 acres, nearly three per cent more than the 1944 planted acreage and a little more than the 363,616,000 acres which had been suggested by the WFA.

Goals for flaxseed, sugar beets and clover crop seeds were increased substantially over 1944 while moderate increases were decided upon for acreages for dry beans, potatoes and tobacco. Legume hay seeds and soybean acreages will be maintained at the record 1944 levels, Jones said.

The WFA called for a larger slaughter of cattle to meet increased military and civilian demands. The cattle and calf slaughter suggested by the WFA was 35,000,000 head, an increase over the 33,900,000 in 1944. The slaughter goals were not established on a state basis.

State Recommendations  
State recommendations called for an increase in the goal for spring pigs from 55,925,000 in 1944 to 57,563,000. The WFA had suggested 57,000,000. Farmers were urged to keep more sows to farrow in the spring was set finally at 9,569,000 compared with WFA suggestions of 9,429,000 and the 1944 estimate of 9,187,000.

WFA has announced extension (Please turn to page 2 column 4)

## Register Now To Give Blood

If you had hay fever when the last Blood Bank was held in Sedalia, and were turned down because of that, it is no sign you will be turned down now—that is if the hay fever has gone. Many have asked if they would be acceptable now, and a reply from headquarters is that they are.

The Blood Bank, which starts January 22, continuing through the 26th, will again be held at the Elks Home.

If you have not made your appointment do so at once. It is imperative that the number of persons each day be limited to 220, and in order to do this registration and appointments must be made.

## Many More Soldiers May Have Furloughs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(P)—The war department has removed all limitations on the number of soldiers who may receive 30-day furloughs.

As a result, General George C. Marshall said in a letter to Rep. Brooks (D-La) the number of servicemen returning from the war zones on such furloughs probably will "increase markedly" in the next few months.

Theater commanders, the chief of staff said, now have authority to return any men they can spare for one month plus travel time.

## Third Fleet Fliers Rake China Coast

Sink 41 Japanese Ships, Damage 28 In Wiping Out Two Convoys

By Leif Erickson

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Jan. 16.—(P)—Swinging north from the Indo-China coast where they sank or damaged 69 ships, U. S. Third Fleet pilots bombed Hongkong, Swatow and Amoy along 350 miles of China's coast Saturday for the first full-scale carrier raid of the war on these ports vital to Japan's life-line.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz gave no details in his communique yesterday of the bold China coast blow, which took the Americans in behind the big Japanese base of Formosa, bombed anew at the same time.

However, Nimitz disclosed that the venturesome Third Fleet pilots sank 41 Japanese ships and damaged 28 in wiping out two convoys off Indo-China on Thursday. His preliminary estimate of 25 ships sunk and 13 damaged had been reported Friday.

The overall picture was that of an audacious American carrier force sweeping like a huge paint brush from Formosa, where more than 100 ships and 98 planes were destroyed or damaged January 8, down to Indo-China for the Thursday strikes and back to the China coast on Saturday.

In the Indo-China sweep the American fliers destroyed 112 planes—77 were caught on the ground, so great was the surprise—and damaged about 50 others in their westernmost penetration of Japan's inner defenses. They also heavily pounded key facilities at Saigon and Camranh bay, excellent Indo-China ports in enemy hands.

Oil refineries in the Saigon area, vital fuel source for Japan, were badly damaged. Fires were started in the Saigon navy yard. Oil storage facilities, warehouses and buildings in the Saigon area were set ablaze. A large dock at Camranh bay, one of Asia's best harbors, was demolished.

Sixteen American planes were lost in the Indo-China raids—remarkably few for the results achieved in crippling an area from which the Japanese likely would be able to bolster their slipping Philippine holdings.

Two convoys were knocked out. One contained an oiler, four medium cargo ships, two destroyer escorts and four coastal cargo ships. All were sunk.

The second convoy included a light cruiser, four destroyer escorts, four oilers, seven medium cargo ships, two small cargo ships and one coastal vessel. These were all sunk or beached.

In Camranh bay, which is some 150 miles north of Saigon, a destroyer escort and a small freighter were sunk. At Cape St. Jacques, near Saigon, one tanker, three large cargo ships and a small cargo vessel were sunk.

In the Saigon area itself a large oiler, a big troop transport, two medium cargo ships and the dismantled French light cruiser, LaMotte Picquet, were sent to the bottom.

Along the coast a medium cargo vessel, an oiler and five small coastal ships were sunk.

The 41 ships destroyed totaled about 127,000 tons; the 28 damaged amounted to about 70,000.

Force Headed North  
After this bold crossing of the South China Sea, the carrier force headed north to start its assault (Please Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

### Retail Credit Association To Meet Wednesday

The Sedalia Retail Credit Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday noon at Hotel Bothwell. The program will consist of ledger information discussion. All member firms are urged to have representatives present for this meeting.

## The Weather

Central Missouri: Cloudy today and tonight, somewhat warmer tonight with low near 28 degrees. Light rain or snow Wednesday.

Lake of the Ozarks 3.7 fall .1.

Sunrise 8:30 a. m. Sunset 6:16 p. m.

First quarter moon Jan. 20; Full moon Jan. 28.

## Coming Under Pacific Spotlight



## Legion Auxiliary Meeting

No Umbrellas Permitted At Inauguration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(P)—If the weather for President Roosevelt's inauguration Saturday is as bad as some of his earlier ones, the guests will just have to take it.

The last item on the official program made public today says: "No umbrellas permitted."

## Order Survey As To Garbage

Council Hears Several Matters Discussed

Several matters of importance were discussed Monday night at the regular meeting of the city council with Mayor A. H. Wilks presiding and all members being present.

Announcement was made that some of the officials from the SAAFC base would meet with tavern and cafe operators, members of the council and others interested at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 25, at the city council chamber for a discussion of matters relative to a better morale in operation of such places and also on the part of patrons.

Today a conference is to be held with engineers from the Missouri Pacific, Mayor A. H. Wilks the city engineer and others interested relative to flood conditions following heavy downpours of rain near Main street and Grand avenue in the vicinity of the Swift & Company plant.

### Discuss Garbage Problem

Alderman Herbert Seifert brought up the problem of garbage disposal and collection which has been discussed numerous times and the sanitary committee was instructed to make a survey of the garbage situation, collection of trash and debris and to report back on its findings at next council sessions.

Councilman Seifert also asked that the hospital board be consulted relative to needed added equipment and apparatus for city hospital No. 2 to bring it up to a higher standard which seemed to meet with a favorable sentiment.

## Dr. Burris A. Jenkins Ill in California

EL CENTRO, Calif., Jan. 16.—(P)—Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, 75, prominent minister of Kansas City, Mo., is under the care of a physician here but his illness is described as not critical.

One of the clergyman's sons, Burris, Jr., newspaper cartoonist, said his father's health has not been good for the past six months and that the Christian church minister came here to take advantage of the sunshine.

Dr. Jenkins, accompanied by his wife, left Kansas City on leave from his pastorate Nov. 23.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit to Post No. 16 met at Parish hall Monday at 8 p. m. with Mrs. F. B. Piper presiding over the business session which was preceded by an executive board meeting.

Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, who spoke on the proposed new Missouri constitution, in endeavoring to make the subject of interest and understandable to the group, emphasized the simplicity of the document, touched briefly on its history and read differences in the new constitution as compared with the old.

Mrs. Elmer Winfrey, chairman of the finance committee, presented the quotas expected of the unit in the next war bond drive.

Rehabilitation work for veterans and their families with special taxes to finance the project with the requested ten percent per capita going to both the state and national departments was discussed.

### Aid To Facility

It was voted to send \$5 to the Veterans' Facility at Excelsior Springs for use in the gift shop there which provides gifts for veterans to send.

The project "Gifts for the Yanks Who Gave" was satisfactorily completed with 68 boxes packed and delivered by the unit as reported by Mrs. Ira K. Espe, district president.

Miss Betty Jo Watts played three violin solos, "Mazurka" (Mylnarski), "Evening Star" (Wagner) and "Intermezzo" (Mascagni), accompanied by Mrs. Piper.

Refreshments were served by the social committee, Mrs. Homer Hall, Mrs. Fred Curtis and Mrs. Bertha Barnett.

Plans were made for a contributive dinner for members and their families to precede the next regular meeting February 5.

## Searching for Shoeless Convicts

MARYVILLE, Mo., Jan. 16.—(P)—A statewide search for two shoeless convicts who escaped the Council Bluffs, Iowa, city jail on Saturday continues.

They were reported seen on a dirt road near Maryville early yesterday and last night were traced in a car stolen at Clarinda, Ia., as far as a filling station in Parnell, Mo. The trail was lost again, patrol headquarters here said.

Sheriff E. E. Kunkel of Guthrie Center, Ia., said the convicts were believed to have stolen a 12-gauge shotgun from a Bayard, Ia., filling station Sunday. He identified the two men as John Giles, 37, and Edgar Cook, 31, escapees from the Nebraska penitentiary.

### Lt. R. A. Ball Transferred

FAYETTE, Mo., Jan. 16.—(P)—Lt. R. A. Ball, commanding officer of the navy V-12 training unit at Central college since its establishment in July, 1943, is being transferred to duty in naval training schools in Chicago. He will be replaced by Lt. Carl Reng, executive officer of the unit at Dubuque university, Dubuque, Iowa.

## Yanks Capture Houffalize, Winter Offensive Resumed; Fight Hill-Entrenched Japs

Doughboys Make Overall Gain of 30 Miles on Road Toward Manila

By C. Yates McDaniel

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Luzon, Jan. 16.—(P)—Sixth army motorized columns are rolling down a twisting provincial road within 98 miles—80 miles airline—of Manila against no more opposition than an occasional sniper but other Yank forces are in a foot-by-foot fight with hill-entrenched Japanese on the extreme northeast flank defending the vital Manila north road.

(Tokyo radio, which is hinting strongly that the Philippines reverses are leading up to the ouster of Premier Kuniaki Koiso, quoted an imperial headquarters communique as acknowledging that "the enemy is gradually closing in on our forces on the central plains of Luzon.")

The deepest penetration toward Manila reported today carried Gen. Douglas MacArthur's southbound doughboys out of Pangasinan, invaded one week ago from Lingayen gulf, into Tarlac province where they captured the highway junction of Camiling. That is an overall gain of 30 miles. From Camiling a lateral road runs 11 miles east to Paniqui on the Manila north road.

### Strategic Highway

That strategic highway, No. 3, which more and more will figure in the Luzon campaign, links Manila with the summer capital of Baguio. Japanese forces in the Baguio area northeast of the expanding American beachheads at Lingayen gulf must hold the road as the last good connection between them and other forces of Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita trying to struggle up bomb-cut roads from the Manila sector under constant aerial attack.

One Yank force already has reached the Manila north road by driving to Urdaneta, 37 miles east, and slightly south, of Lingayen town.

But the first determined enemy stand is being made much nearer Baguio against Sixth army units striving to push east along nine miles of concrete road from coastal Damortis to Rosario.

Damortis is on the extreme northeast flank of the 45-mile-wide beachhead, being some nine miles above San Fabian, one of the original landing points. Rosario is two miles east of the Manila north road which winds 16 miles northeast from there to Baguio.

### Lose 40 Ships

Recently more than 40 enemy ships were wiped out while unloading at San Fernando, the port for Baguio. That indicated a possible Japanese design to move down the Manila north road against Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger's east flank.

Dean Schedler, in an Associated Press field dispatch, said Yank columns moving east from Damortis toward Rosario came under such terrific mortar and machine gun fire from commanding foothills that they had to quit the road after an advance of two and a half miles.

## Relative of Sedalian Missing in Action

Capt. K. P. Murphy of Cushing, Okla., brother-in-law of Mrs. J. A. Barnett, 205 South Ohio avenue, has been reported by the War Department missing in action over Tokyo since January 9.

Capt. Murphy, operations officer on a B-29, visited in Sedalia in August.

### Meeting Postponed

The Pettis County Democratic Women's club meeting which was to have been held tonight at the Knights of Columbus hall has been postponed until further notice.

### Sheriff E. E. Kunkel of Guthrie Center, Ia., said the convicts were believed to have stolen a 12-gauge shotgun from a Bayard, Ia., filling station Sunday. He identified the two men as John Giles, 37, and Edgar Cook, 31, escapees from the Nebraska penitentiary.

### Lt. R. A. Ball Transferred

FAYETTE, Mo., Jan. 16.—(P)—Lt. R. A. Ball, commanding officer of the navy V-12 training unit at Central college since its establishment in July, 1943, is being transferred to duty in naval training schools in Chicago. He will be replaced by Lt. Carl Reng, executive officer of the unit at Dubuque university, Dubuque, Iowa.

## Bulletin

U. S. 7TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Luzon, Jan. 16.—(P)—Gen. Hans Lingner, commander of the 17th SS Panzer Grenadier division, has been captured by the U. S. 7th army, it was announced tonight. He is believed to be the first SS division commander captured on the western front.

## Historic Spot Had Interest For MacArthur

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Luzon, Jan. 16.—(P)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur was jeepling along the only active fighting sector around his Lingayen gulf beachhead today when the party paused to read a roadside marker.

"Major Logan, USA, was killed on this spot 1898" the legend said.

MacArthur turned to Lt. Col. Roger Egebert of Cleveland, O., and explained, "Logan was my father's aid when he (Gen. Arthur MacArthur) landed at Lingayen 46 years ago."

Colonel Egebert turned to the jeep driver quickly and said, "Let's go on."

Egebert is Douglas MacArthur's aide.

## Russians Tear Gaping Holes In Defenses

Nazis Announce The Fall of Schlossberg

LONDON, Jan. 16.—(P)—Marshal Stalin announced tonight the Red army had opened an offensive from two Vistula river bridgeheads south of Warsaw.

A special order of the day broadcast by Moscow radio said the assault was led by Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov.

The German high command announced this powerful Russian drive yesterday.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—(P)—The German high command announced the fall of Schlossberg, 13 miles inside East Prussia, as Russian armies tore gaping holes today in Nazi defenses along 600 miles of front and seriously threatened one of the main rear communication lines of Warsaw.

Nazi broadcasts said "major penetrations" had been made by the Soviets in the Vistula-Bug triangle north of Warsaw and from the Narew bridgeheads south of East Prussia and declared Premier Marshal Stalin's winter offensive was intended to be the deciding battle of the war.

Marshal Ivan Konev's big First Ukrainian army, pounded westward toward Krakow in southern Poland, fought its way into the outer salients of defense of the Nazis' Krakow-Warsaw railway line, reputed to be one of the strongest German fortified zones in southeastern Europe.

### Chief Artery

This railway, connecting the Polish capital with Silesia's coal (Please Turn To Page 2 Col. 3)

### Bothwell Hospital Notes

Admitted today: Miss Betty McMullin, 710 East Thirteenth street, tonsillectomy; Parson Stratton, Lincoln, tonsillectomy; Carl W. Howard, Syracuse, admitted for treatment of bruises sustained when he dropped an automobile wheel on his foot.

Dismissals today: Miss Lila Beard, 3923 Baltimore, Kansas City; Mrs. Walter Petree, 1300 West Tenth street.

### Russell Loges Missing in Action

Russell Loges, former Pettis county, son of Will Loges, also formerly of this county, but now of St. Louis, is missing in action, according to word received today by the young man's aunt, Mrs. Fred Milburn, 1327 East Ninth street. He was in the European theatre of war.

Russell was making his home in Idaho when he entered the service.

Russell's wife, the former Margaret Purchase, who lived west of Sedalia, is now living in the state of Washington.

## Belgian Bulge Reduced to Shadow; British Strike Above Aachen

By James M. Long

PARIS, Jan. 16.—(P)—Gen. Eisenhower resumed his winter offensive today when troops of the British Second army attacked near the Maas (Muse) river north of Sittard, even as Americans captured Houffalize and reduced the Belgian bulge to a thin shadow of itself.

The British Second army struck above Aachen in the Dutch appendix exactly a month after Field Marshal von Rundstedt had attacked in Belgium, disrupting Eisenhower's pressure attacks aimed at the Ruhr and Saar arsenals.

British infantry and tanks struck after rolling artillery barrage in the mists of dawn and a forward officer said the "great attack started well." Initial progress was made against moderate opposition. RAF planes flying support found the battle area so hazy they were unable to spot the foe or even see the battle.

Houffalize fell without a fight to the "Hell on Wheels" second armored division of the First army. The First and Third armies between them cleared the Germans from a large but loosely held area north and west of the road center, which has been the pivot of the German defense line.

### Only Bare Details

Only the barest detail was given of the British attack. Sittard is in the narrow appendix of Holland between Germany and Belgium. It is 10 miles west of Allied held Geilenkirchen in Germany and 14

By Wes Gallagher  
WITH 84TH U. S. INFANTRY DIVISION, ARDENNES, BELGIUM, Jan. 16.—(P)—"Nice day for skiing," the captain said to the sergeant as they met along the icy river Ourthe. And that is how the First and Third armies linked up yesterday.

The linking was done by two ski enthusiasts from Seattle, Wash., who have many mutual friends but met for the first time in lonely, enemy-infested country south of Laroche.

miles south of Roermond, where the Roer river flows into the Maas. Until recently, the British army had units at the western end of the flattening bulge. Probably only a fraction of its nine or more divisions were involved for it took only 613 prisoners.

The First army of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges also captured without a fight the stoutly contested resort town of Cherain, four and a half miles northeast of Houffalize on the main lateral highway to St. Vith.

Behind Houffalize, the German stand on the Salm river cracked as a three-division American assault team beat slowly down the last six miles to St. Vith, a door for Nazi withdrawal to the Siegfried line forts.

### Narrow Bulge

The capture of Houffalize narrowed the bulge to 15 miles west of the German frontier. The penetration, started a month ago, had extended to 40 miles almost to the Meuse and overran about 2,000 square miles. Only about 400 remained today in Field Marshal von Rundstedt's grasp.

It seemed at best that the Germans would be able to hold only a buffer bump a few miles deep in front of their thick fortress line. When the Germans attacked, Hitler told his generals that the offensive might knock one of the Allies—presumably Great Britain—out of the war.

Armored scouts of old "Gravel Voice," Maj. Gen. Ernest N. Harmon, entered Houffalize at 10 p. m. last night. The Germans apparently had abandoned the strategic position.

### Russell Loges Missing in Action

Russell Loges, former Pettis county, son of Will Loges, also formerly of this county, but now of St. Louis, is missing in action, according to word received today by the young man's aunt, Mrs. Fred Milburn, 1327 East Ninth street. He was in the European theatre of war.

Russell was making his home in Idaho when he entered the service.

Russell's wife, the former Margaret Purchase, who lived west of Sedalia, is now living in the state of Washington.



Truce Halts Clash of Arms In Greece

Trouble Produced Difference of Views Among Allies

By Dewitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

A truce finally has halted (or at least tempered) the clash of arms between the Greek Leftist insurgents and British troops, but we can hardly expect this to end such a violent eruption, especially since Greece is politically volcanic by nature—and has become one of the hottest of the international hot-spots.

However, the Allies will breathe easier with even temporary cessation of a politico-military imbroglio which has stirred the emotions of the United Nations deeply. It even has produced a divergence of views among the Big Three.

Opponents of British Prime Minister Churchill's intervention with arms — and he has encountered strong opposition at home — have charged that England is playing power politics and is violating the principle of self-determination. Mr. Churchill has replied that he is trying to help Greece. That Britain will resist any attempt to "impose by violence a Communist dictatorship" in the little Balkan state, and that the Greeks will be permitted to choose their own form of government.

Created Interest It's highly significant of the trend of the times that rarely has the man-in-the-street in Allied countries been so wrought up over the affairs of a little country. You hear it discussed everywhere. I spoke before a big crowd of enlisted men at Mitchell Field, outside New York, a few days ago and one of the things they demanded to know about was the Greek affair.

This means, I take it, that "self-determination," which was just a phrase to the average person in the last war, has come to have real meaning.

The next big step in the Greek affair—provided the lid can be kept on the fighting—presumably will be the holding of a post-war plebiscite to decide whether Greece is to retain the monarchy or adopt some other form of government. It looks like a red sunset for the throne.

King Agreed to Regent

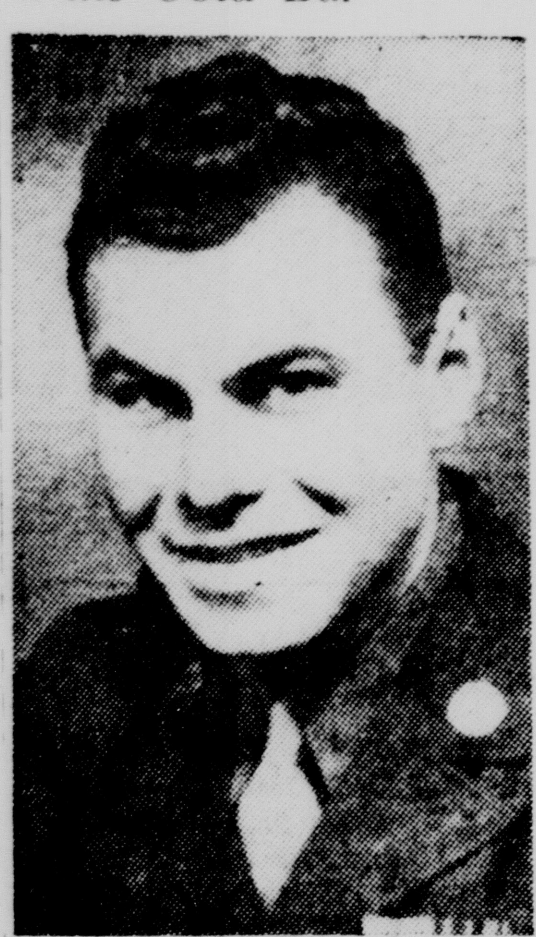
King George of Greece, who recently agreed to a regency pending the plebiscite, presumably will have the strong blessings of London. He is credited with being Anglophile and it's essential that Greece remain within Britain's sphere of influence if John Bull is to retain his control of the Mediterranean, the Middle East and the Suez canal, which gives him quick access to his dominions in the Far East.

Still, George's record of service to his country will be the determining factor. He came to the throne in 1922 and quit the monarchy fifteen months later as the result of the revolution which produced a republic. During his absence of twelve years his mother-in-law, the late queen Marie of Romania, did her dynamic best to restore him to the throne.

At that time a friend of mine

Crawled 2,000 Yards Through German Lines for Comic Strip

Wins Gold Bar



Second Lieut. Richard C. Stockwell (above) of Chillicothe, Mo., received notification of his promotion from corporal to a lieutenant in his battlefield foxhole on the Belgian front. The promotion was the result of Stockwell's valor on the field of battle.

who was a great Balkan expert was consulted by the queen, who wanted to know how she could turn the trick. He replied in substance:

"If George would buckle on a sword and ride his charger through the heart of Athens, the people would acclaim him and put him back on the throne. But George won't do it."

Queen Marie agreed with this appraisal.

Parliament Dissolved

In 1935 the Greeks recalled George by plebiscite. Within a few months the late General (Little John) Metaxas, minister of war, established himself as the real ruler of Greece. On his advice George dissolved parliament. All political parties were abolished and the constitutional rights of the people were suspended. Metaxas became dictator — one of the toughest Europe has seen — and set out to establish a totalitarian state like Italy. Greece was an unhappy place as I know from personal experience in that country at the time.

That was the position when the war forced George to leave Greece again. He naturally will have to account for his stewardship in the plebiscite.

For Better Understanding

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 16.—(P)—A joint Negro-white committee of students and faculty members of the University of Missouri and Lincoln (Negro) university has been established to "bring about better understanding between white and Negro students by exchange meetings."

Cecil A. Blue, head of the Lincoln university English department, emphasized that committee activities do not have official backing of either of the institutions.

Blue said that "if the white and Negro students understand each other better, the understanding is more likely to bring about real democracy."

"The feeling here is that up to this time much has been done to discourage understanding and cooperation between the races," Blue said.

Lorenzo J. Greene, Lincoln professor of history, and Robert I. Brigham, English instructor at Missouri University, are co-chairmen of the committee.

Orders by Pettis County Court

The county court issued several orders Monday evening and today. Authorizing Charles R. Gentry to sell to George and Sedalia Ray for \$93.84 lots 16, 17 and 18, blk. 30 of the original plat of Sedalia. Paid a bounty of \$7 on an old wolf scalp to J. C. Farrell.

Miss Martha Jones Convalescing After Operation

Miss Martha Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Jones, 1401 West Fourth street, a student at the University of Missouri, underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Noyse University hospital, Columbia, last Wednesday night. She is convalescing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Jones went to Columbia after learning the operation was to be performed and Mrs. Jones remained with her daughter.

Fined by Judge Bente

Herman Henry Nutt, charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, pleaded guilty to Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace and was fined \$1 and costs. He was arrested by State Troopers Lloyd Amos and Peter Stohr.

Charge Improper Licenses

Johnnie Glenn Cooper, LaMonte, was arrested by State Trooper Lloyd Amos, Monday, on a charge of driving a motor vehicle, a 1939 Chevrolet truck, without proper licenses. He is to appear before Justice of the Peace A. M. Harlan.

By Hal Boyle

WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY IN BELGIUM, Jan. 13.—(P)—Comic strips are serious reading for one frontline doughboy. He crawled 2,000 yards in a round trip through German lines to get some new books on the adventures of his favorite cartoon heroes.

Pvt. Jim D. Ross of Devon, Conn., had gone with other members of his patrol 1,000 yards across enemy territory to contact a friendly unit on the other side. Some soldiers there told him that if he came back later they would have some new comic strip books for him.

Ross returned to his outfit and, when he could, he set out on a return trip with a buddy. Once his buddy paused and called out that he thought he'd seen some Germans.

"Damn the Jerries," Ross growled. "Let's get to my comic books."

"He was really sweating those books out that night," his sergeant, Floyd R. Swartz of Detroit, Mich., said. "And he came back with them too."

"Holy smoke!" exclaimed Pfc. George D. Daniels of St. Marys, Pa. "Hundreds of German paratroopers have just landed beyond our lines!"

Sgt. Pack Bedre of Palestine, Tex., ran forward to see for himself. He looked through a mist across no man's land and saw numerous white shapes moving slowly toward American lines.

Bedre immediately alerted the company. Three mortars dropped 150 shells among the oncoming group which finally scattered and ran. Three patrols inched forward cautiously and soon came back to report with disgusted looks:

"Fifty-five dead sheep!"

Bedre and Daniels took a lot of kidding from their buddies — but their officers commended them for vigilance.

A little brown wire-haired terrier, which for more than six months has gone through every battle with one Second Infantry division company, now wears a Purple Heart on her uniform.

Her sweater already bore the three stripes of a sergeant and a combat infantryman's badge which was awarded her after the men argued:

"She's seen more combat and is a truer 'dogface' than any of us." Recently she caught some mortar fragments while making her daily check of the men's foxholes—part of her duties as top kick. The medic put a splint on her leg, gave her a Purple Heart for her wound and the following day she limped around to the foxholes again on three legs.

"That pooch has been bucking for a Bronze Star for a long time," said her bunkmate, Pfc. William Dooley of Galveston, Tex. "But she's gotta do more than bark at Jerries to win that. Maybe if she bit a few—"

Barricaded in a window behind boxes of ten-in-one rations after he had a tank and a jeep shot out from under him, Staff Sgt. Theodore Parker of Savannah, Tenn., with his rifle began picking off German infantrymen riding on Panzers.

After he'd knocked off eleven Krauts he decided it might be a good idea to hold off for a while. "Better make it an even dozen," called over his tank commander, Lt. Col. Robert N. Skaggs of Los Angeles, Calif.

Parker obliged. He drew a careful bead — and made it an even dozen.

Russians Tear Gaping Holes in Defenses

(Continued From Page One)

mining and munitions industries, is one of Warsaw's chief arteries of supply.

Konev's steamroller already was in possession of Kielce on the Warsaw-Krakow line and only about 49 miles from the border of German Silesia.

Shoving westward without support of aviation because of fog, sleet and snow, Konev appeared to be heading straight for the Warsaw-Silesian line on a sector 20 miles wide.

The Berlin radio declared the Russians had sprung a new offensive in the Jaslo area of southern Poland, about 85 miles southeast of Kielce, and 70 east of Krakow. This apparently was intended to guard the left flank of the drive into the Warsaw-Krakow line.

Births...

Son, born at 5:40 a. m. today at Bothwell hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Steele, Jr., 1708 East Fourth street.

Given Jail Sentence

Frank Topas, Negro, charged with carrying concealed weapons, pleaded guilty in criminal court today and was sentenced to fifty days and costs in the county jail by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman.

Charge Improper Licenses

Johnnie Glenn Cooper, LaMonte, was arrested by State Trooper Lloyd Amos, Monday, on a charge of driving a motor vehicle, a 1939 Chevrolet truck, without proper licenses. He is to appear before Justice of the Peace A. M. Harlan.

Burned Out Wreckage Of Nazi Equipment Clutter the Roads Through Outskirts

(Continued from page one)

tegic town at the crossroads nine miles northeast of Bastogne and 18 southwest of St. Vith. Formal occupation was slowed by burned out wreckage of German equipment cluttering roads around the outskirts.

(The British radio said the U. S. 7th army had attacked powerfully north of Strasburg in an effort to erase a German bridgehead across the Rhine.)

Statements from prisoners disclosed the high hopes Hitler had for the offensive into which he sent 20 divisions making up three armies.

The fuhrer was said to have addressed a select gathering of army and divisional commanders in Berlin just before the drive opened. He asserted that the Meuse would be reached in two days and that Antwerp, major Allied supply depot, would be taken in three weeks. The Germans got within three miles of the Meuse before the tide turned.

Hitler was represented as saying the capture of Antwerp would pin down 38 Allied divisions for another "Dunklerque," at best, however, the offensive had interrupted Gen. Eisenhower's winter offensive and relieved pressure on the Ruhr and Saar.

OBITUARIES

Charles Drinkwater Service

Funeral services for Charles Drinkwater, who died at his home north of Beaman Saturday evening, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Union church with the Rev. Charles Murphy officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schroeder, Mrs. Tom Snapp, Mrs. Russell Jeffries and Mrs. Will Hays sang "It Is Well With My Soul," "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Rock of Ages," accompanied by Mrs. Wesley Newton.

Pallbearers were Elza Scott, Newton, Emmett Stewart, Earl Schroeder, Roy Potter and Austin Neill. Interment was in the Drinkwater family lot in Union cemetery.

Agricultural Production Goals for 1945

(Continued From Page One)

of the price support period on hogs to March 31, 1946 to cover the period when the spring pigs of 1945 will be marketed.

The national wheat goal was set at 67,731,000 acres. This compares with 65,454,000 acres planted for harvest in 1944.

The corn goal was fixed at 99,098,000 acres, compared with 98,722,000 acres planted in 1944.

Increased milk production also is called for in the final national goals. The final state-recommended output for 1945 was 120,582,000 pounds, 583,000,000 more than WFA recommended and above the estimated 1944 production of 119,200,000 pounds.

Increase Egg Goal

WFA said that because of recent changes in needs, the 1945 egg goal was increased by about ten per cent over the preliminary goal and was fixed at 4,350,000,000 dozen. The WFA had suggested 3,920,000,000 dozen which was considerably under the estimated 4,700,000,000 last year.

State recommended goals for chickens totaled 745,800,000, the same as the estimated 1944 production but above the 700,000,000 the WFA proposed.

Increased military needs, Jones said, have resulted in higher pack goals for vegetables for processing.

Club Pins for 4-H Members

After giving a talk Miss Margaret Isenhardt distributed last year's club pins to the members of the 4-H club which met at the Brick clubhouse January 13.

Those who received first year pins were: Mary Fry, Mary Sanders, Eunice Jacobs and Barbara Baker. Third year pins went to Junior Creelius and Darrel Smith. Jean Creelius also received a metal pin for being one of the six girls who were awarded a blue ribbon in the dress revue last fall at the county round-up.

After routine business the members discussed program plans for the year.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rogers and family. The next meeting will be held February 10 at the Brick school house at 8 p. m.

Making Aprons for County Home Women

The January meeting of the Buncombe Willing Workers club met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Greer. After a dinner was served at noon the business meeting was opened by repeating the club collect.

On account of the illness of the president, Mrs. Clay Thomas the vice president was in charge of the business session. A proposal was made and voted upon to make aprons for the women at the county home.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Oly Thomas, February 2.

Personals

Sgt. and Mrs. George Reese have returned to his camp at Ardmore, Okla., after a six-day pass spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reese, 1007 East Ninth street, and her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Richardson, 1116 East Eleventh street. Sgt. Reese has been in service over two years.

T. S. Forrest H. Galloway is spending a 30-day delay-en-route with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Galloway of Green Ridge and other relatives. He was inducted in service June 30, 1942, and has spent 28 months in the Aleutians. He has three brothers in service, Sgt. Lawrence S. Galloway and Pvt. Kenneth L. Galloway in France, and Clyde M. Galloway, S. 1/c in, the South Pacific.

Dr. E. L. Montgomery, veterinarian, will arrive in Sedalia in a few days and will be associated with Dr. Geo. F. Townsend, 213 W. Main street. Dr. Montgomery is a former Sedalian. Adv.

Puzzled by no Resistance

WITH AMERICAN FORCES ON LUZON FRONT, Philippines, Jan. 16.—(P)—The low flatlands of Pangasinan province which American troops on Luzon island are overrunning without serious fighting, "could have been the bloodiest battlefield in the world," a tough, grizzled American commander said today.

All commanders on this most advanced front are puzzled by the Japanese failure to concentrate somewhere before this and attempt to check the drive toward Manila. Only the fear of rushing too far ahead and exposing the left flank slowed the push into Tarlac province.

"We'll never be any more vulnerable than right now and they aren't even molesting us," a veteran commander said. "We've damn near completed the airfield at Lingayen and they haven't even bombed us. I don't get it."

"Sometimes I wonder if their defeat in Leyte didn't break the back of Japanese strength in the Philippines."

"I still think they are going to fight us somewhere along the line but they're losing their golden opportunity. These swamps, rivers and bogs could have been the bloodiest battlefield in the world and they are letting us get through it without fighting."

Mrs. Roy Petty Club President

Mrs. Roy Petty was elected president of the Oak Grove Extension club at the January meeting held at the home of Mrs. O. F. Gorrell with Mrs. Elsie Moon serving as assistant hostess. Eighteen members answered roll call.

Other officers elected are Mrs. H. A. Wilson, vice president; Miss Myrtle Mewes, secretary; Mrs. Charles Mawhorter, song and game leader; Mrs. W. W. Bolton, parliamentary; Mrs. O. F. Gorrell, reading chairman; Mrs. Herbert Mewes, child development chairman; Mrs. Clifford Mawhorter, 4-H sponsor; Mrs. Elsie Moon, Red Cross; Mrs. Ernest Schlobohm and Mrs. Elmer Mewes, 4-H leaders; Mrs. H. A. Wilson, health chairman.

Leaders appointed are Mrs. O. F. Gorrell and Mrs. G. T. Yeater, health; Mrs. Clifford Mawhorter and Mrs. C. L. Turner, Miss Myrtle Mewes and Mrs. C. E. Cole, foods; Mrs. Charles Mawhorter and Mrs. Elsie Moon, home improvements; Mrs. F. W. Welling and Mrs. H. A. Wilson, clothing.

Mrs. Clifford Mawhorter read the devotional service and Mrs. H. A. Wilson read the health letter and gave a report of the meeting of the presidents and vice presidents of extension clubs held at the home of Miss Dorothy Bacon.

Leaders appointed are Mrs. O. F. Gorrell and Mrs. G. T. Yeater, health; Mrs. Clifford Mawhorter and Mrs. C. L. Turner, Miss Myrtle Mewes and Mrs. C. E. Cole, foods; Mrs. Charles Mawhorter and Mrs. Elsie Moon, home improvements; Mrs. F. W. Welling and Mrs. H. A. Wilson, clothing.

Mrs. Clifford Mawhorter read the devotional service and Mrs. H. A. Wilson read the health letter and gave a report of the meeting of the presidents and vice presidents of extension clubs held at the home of Miss Dorothy Bacon.

Talk on Proposed Constitution

Judge Rex Moore of Trenton, who attended the Constitutional Convention in Jefferson City as the delegate from his district, will address the public tonight at 8 o'clock at Smith-Cotton high school auditorium in a thorough discussion of the proposed new constitution in order that voters will be prepared to declare their opinion in the election for the constitution's acceptance or rejection February 27.

Plan Memorial To Helen Welch

Mrs. E. F. Yancey is serving as chairman of "The Helen Morris Welch Memorial Fund" for the Girl Scout Council and has written a letter to Girl Scouts of Sedalia explaining the proposed memorial.

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 already has contributed one hundred per cent to the fund, the first troop to contribute.

The late Mrs. Welch was for several years a member of the Girl Scout organization, contributing much time and energy in the early days of scouting in Sedalia, and is largely responsible for the present working basis of the local organization, Mrs. Yancey wrote. Continuing she said "Girl Scouts are functioning in Sedalia today because of the untiring energy and planning of Helen Welch, admired, loved and respected by all who knew her."

The council plans to place a Sun Dial in an appropriate setting at the Girl Scout Little House in the very near future in her memory.

Hopewell Homemakers Will Meet Thursday

The Hopewell Homemakers club will hold its regular meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Allen Payne with Miss Goldie Butterbaugh as assisting hostess. Each member is asked to bring sandwiches and a pie for lunch. The day will be spent in piecing a quilt for the hostess.

Flue Burns Out

The fire companies at 11:58 o'clock this morning were called to the residence of T. W. Hilton, 1810 South Quincy avenue, where a flue was burning out. No damage resulted.

Many at Pancake Supper

The War Dads served over 307 members of the armed forces at a pancake feed at Sacred Heart school Saturday evening. The regular USO dance followed.

Resignation Of Briggs as State Senator

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 16.—(P)—Frank P. Briggs, Macon Democrat, today resigned as state senator so he can become a United States senator.

His colleagues in the senate, where he has served continuously since 1932, presented him a new brief case and a 20 gauge automatic shotgun.

Briggs' resignation is effective next Saturday, Jan. 20. He was appointed U. S. senator last week to succeed Vice President-elect Truman, who resigned from the senate effective next Thursday.

Briggs plans to leave for Washington tomorrow to see President Roosevelt and Truman inaugurated, then take his oath from Truman, who as vice president will be the U. S. senate's presiding officer.

A Record

Sen. Francis Smith (D) of St. Joseph said Briggs' appointment marks the first time in more than 80 years a Missourian has gone directly from the state senate to the U. S. senate. He called Briggs "a leader, a counselor and a guide" who will be the "Missouri senate's personal ambassador to the United States senate."

Briggs "is going to carry into the U. S. senate a lot of good, old-fashioned bay horse sense," said H. R. Williams of Cassville, senate Republican floor leader.

Declaring "my heart is particularly full today," Briggs told the senate "if I can help bring the soldier boys home a day earlier I will feel I have not gone to Washington in vain."

Mrs. Madeline Sykes of Hanibal, Briggs' state senate secretary, will go with him to Washington to be his secretary in the U. S. senate, Briggs said.

Mrs. Roy Petty Club President

Mrs. Roy Petty was elected president of the Oak Grove Extension club at the January meeting held at the home of Mrs. O. F. Gorrell with Mrs. Elsie Moon serving as assistant hostess. Eighteen members answered roll call.

Other officers elected are Mrs. H. A. Wilson, vice president; Miss Myrtle Mewes, secretary; Mrs. Charles Mawhorter, song and game leader; Mrs. W. W. Bolton, parliamentary; Mrs. O. F. Gorrell, reading chairman; Mrs. Herbert Mewes, child development chairman; Mrs. Clifford Mawhorter, 4-H sponsor; Mrs. Elsie Moon, Red Cross; Mrs. Ernest Schlobohm and Mrs. Elmer Mewes, 4-H leaders; Mrs. H. A. Wilson, health chairman.

Leaders appointed are Mrs. O. F. Gorrell and Mrs. G. T. Yeater, health; Mrs. Clifford Mawhorter and Mrs. C. L. Turner, Miss Myrtle Mewes and Mrs. C. E. Cole, foods; Mrs. Charles Mawhorter and Mrs. Elsie Moon, home improvements; Mrs. F. W. Welling and Mrs. H. A. Wilson, clothing.

Mrs. Clifford Mawhorter read the devotional service and Mrs. H. A. Wilson read the health letter and gave a report of the meeting of the presidents and vice presidents of extension clubs held at the home of Miss Dorothy Bacon.

Leaders appointed are Mrs. O. F. Gorrell and Mrs. G. T. Yeater, health; Mrs. Clifford Mawhorter and Mrs. C. L. Turner, Miss Myrtle Mewes and Mrs. C. E. Cole, foods; Mrs. Charles Mawhorter and Mrs. Elsie Moon, home improvements; Mrs. F. W. Welling and Mrs. H. A. Wilson, clothing.

Mrs. Clifford Mawhorter read the devotional service and Mrs. H. A. Wilson read the health letter and gave a report of the meeting of the presidents and vice presidents of extension clubs held at the home of Miss Dorothy Bacon.

Talk on Proposed Constitution

Judge Rex Moore of Trenton, who attended the Constitutional Convention in Jefferson City as the delegate from his district, will address the public tonight at 8 o'clock at Smith-Cotton high school auditorium in a thorough discussion of the proposed new constitution in order that voters will be prepared to declare their opinion in the election for the constitution's acceptance or rejection February 27.

Plan Memorial To Helen Welch

Mrs. E. F. Yancey is serving as chairman of "The Helen Morris Welch Memorial Fund" for the Girl Scout Council and has written a letter to Girl Scouts of Sedalia explaining the proposed memorial.

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 already has contributed one hundred per cent to the fund, the first troop to contribute.

The late Mrs. Welch was for several years a member of the Girl Scout organization, contributing much time and energy in the early days of scouting in Sedalia, and is largely responsible for the present working basis of the local organization, Mrs. Yancey wrote. Continuing she said "Girl Scouts are functioning in Sedalia today because of the untiring energy and planning of Helen Welch, admired, loved and respected by all who knew her."

The council plans to place a Sun Dial in an appropriate setting at the Girl Scout Little House in the very near future in her memory.

Hopewell Homemakers Will Meet Thursday

The Hopewell Homemakers club will hold its regular meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Allen Payne with Miss Goldie Butterbaugh as assisting hostess. Each member is asked to bring sandwiches and a pie for lunch. The day will be spent in piecing a quilt for the hostess.

Flue Burns Out

The fire companies at 11:58 o'clock this morning were called to the residence of T. W. Hilton, 1810 South Quincy avenue, where a flue was burning out. No damage resulted.

Many at Pancake Supper

The War Dads served over 307 members of the armed forces at a pancake feed at Sacred Heart school Saturday evening. The regular USO dance followed.

'Bill' Sprecher On Furlough

Radar T/Sgt. William (Bill) Sprecher, 24, of the marine corps, who has been serving in the Pacific area the past two years, is spending part of his 30-day furlough in Hughesville in the home of his uncle, Das McClure, and Mrs. McClure, and with his aunt, Mrs. Harold Conway, and Mr. Conway. Arriving in San Diego, Calif., the day before Christmas, he visited first with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Sprecher, who reside there, and while en route to Hughesville was a guest of his uncle, Ira Sprecher, in Arizona, and of his aunt, Mrs. Hugh Satterwhite, and Mr. Satterwhite in Amarillo, Tex. Two of Sgt. Sprecher's cousins have been recent guests in Hughesville—Lieut. Michael McClure, who has seen action in Germany, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will McClure of Belleville, Ill., formerly of Hughesville, and Sgt. Jerry McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hut McClure of Ottumwa, S.D. Sgt. Sprecher will return to San Diego at the expiration of his furlough, at which place he will receive another assignment.

Third Fleet Fliers Bomb China Coast

(Continued From Page One)

Saturday on key ports along the China coast and Formosa.

Admiral Nimitz reported other widespread raids by army, navy and marine land-based planes, including the 68-ton bombing of the once-formidable Japanese base at Truk in the Caroline islands.

Iwo Jima in the Volcano islands 750 miles south of Tokyo was hit Friday and Saturday.

Wake island was bombed and strafed on Friday by navy search planes.

Revenue Folks Have Busy Day

With four on duty most of the day at the internal revenue office filings of amended estimated tax declarations apparently were completed by the 5 o'clock closing hour Monday evening.

Deputy collectors W. D. Steele and W. D. McInturf were assisted by Mrs. Lex Corley and Mrs. John W. Nichols.

From a dozen persons waiting at the door at 8 a. m. and with an overflow congregating in the hallway during the afternoon it seemed there was an exceptionally large number of the amended returns being filed, along with payment of the last quarter of the 1944 income taxes.

Honor Award To Capt. Deck

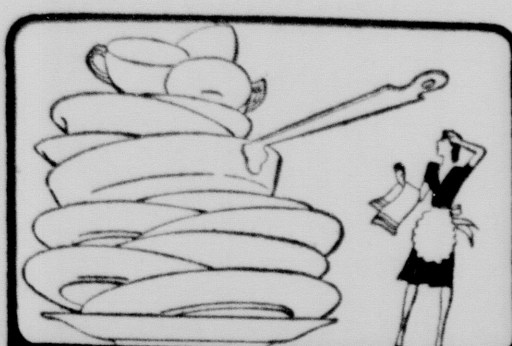
AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, ENGLAND: An Oak Leaf Clustering to the Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to Capt. Billy G. Deck of Sedalia, Mo., for "meritorious achievement in aerial combat." The announcement was made by Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner, commanding general of the Second Bombardment Division.

Capt. Deck, a navigator in Col. Albert J. Shower's 467th Bombardment Group, has participated in 30 bombing missions over Germany and enemy occupied Europe. Many of these were accomplished in the face of heavy enemy opposition.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Deck, 703 Wilkerson avenue, Sedalia and recently came home on leave.

Capt. Deck had previously been awarded the DFC while serving as a lead navigator on many heavy bombardment missions to Germany and enemy occupied Europe.





When Dishwashing looks like this!..

Remember that Constipation can make easy problems look hard! Constipation can undermine energy and confidence. Take Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets). Contains no chemicals, no minerals, no phenol derivatives. NR Tablets are different—act different. Purely vegetable—a combination of 10 vegetable ingredients formulated over 50 years ago. Uncoated or candy coated, yet gentle, as millions of NR's have proved. Get a 25¢ Convincer Box. Caution: Take only as directed. NR TONIGHT, TOMORROW ALRIGHT ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE

Nature's Remedy  
NR TABLETS—NR

ONE WORD SUGGESTION  
FOR ACID INDIGESTION—  
"TUMS" TUMS

JUST RECEIVED  
New Shipment  
CRANE BATHTUBS  
GEORGE SUTER  
PLUMBING & HEATING CO.  
Northwest Corner 6th & Ohio

COMPLETE  
MODERN  
HOTEL FACILITIES  
HOTEL  
President  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
FRANK J. DEAN, MANAGING DIRECTOR  
400 ROOMS

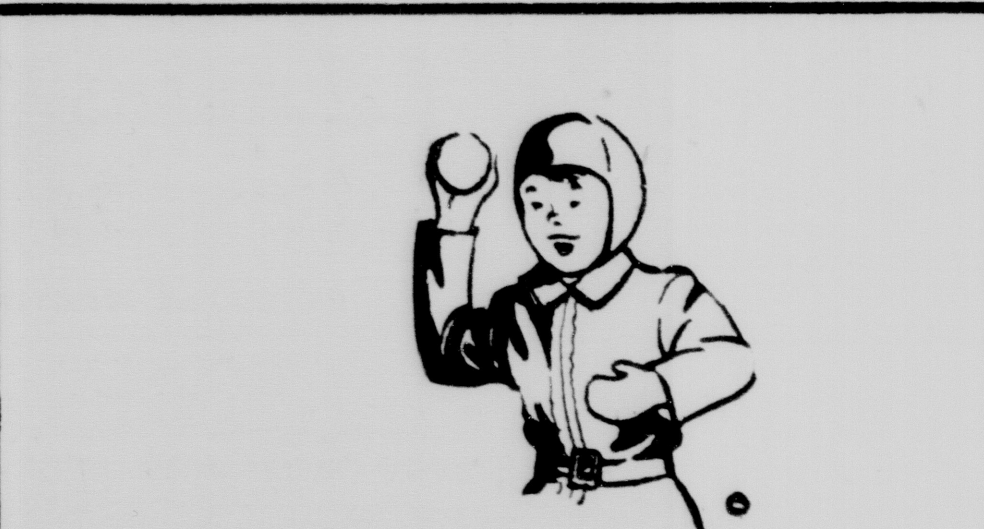
Dependable  
Prescription  
Service  
YUNKER-LIERMAN  
DRUG CO.  
231 So. Ohio Phone 546

## NEW VITAMIN FORMULA COMBATS BLEEDING GUMS

When Due to Vitamin C Deficiency  
If your gums bleed—and if you bruise easily, heal slowly, feel tired, achy, irritable and lack energy, you'll be glad to know this—  
These are very often symptoms of an important vitamin deficiency—something you should not neglect another day.  
That's why you should know about Pierce's Special Vitamin Formula—a new remarkable formula that specializes in just those vitamins you are most likely to need—a special vitamin combination. An abundance of vitamin C, plus full daily minimum requirements of important vitamins of the B-complex. Thus it provides those vitamins needed to help restore health to your gums if the condition is due to a vitamin C deficiency—and to help maintain sound nerves and abundant energy. Results may be dramatic!

So if you have bleeding gums due to this vitamin deficiency, get this special formula today at your druggist's. Then let your own feeling of vitality—and your own toothbrush tell the story. They'll speak more convincingly than anything we can say.  
Ask for Pierce's Special Vitamin Formula in the blue and white box!

DR. F. O. MURPHY—Optometrist  
318 South Ohio St. Phone 870



## TIME FOR MID-WINTER CLEANING

Wondering why your coats and jackets aren't looking just right... why their sparkle is gone... why they don't feel RIGHT? It's because it's time for mid-winter cleaning. Bring your clothes back to life by letting us clean them.

Ladies' Dresses, Two-Piece Suits 75¢  
Plain Coats, Cleaned and Pressed  
Men's Suits and Top Coats 75¢  
Cleaned and Pressed  
Hats Cleaned and Reblocked 75¢

DORN-CLONEY LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING COMPANY  
PHONE 126  
FREE CINDERS AT OUR PLANT

## Church Events

The Zoellig Circle of the First M. E. Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Brown, 604 West Fifth street, with Mrs. Ford Snyder assisting.

The Loyal Sunday School class of the Epworth Methodist church will hold its regular business meeting at the church at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Walter Jessee and Mrs. Robert Newman.

## Name Former Governors

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—(P)—All of Missouri's former governors now living have accepted vice-chairmanships of the Missouri Committee for the New Constitution, Chairman Jacob M. Lashly said Monday.

They are Forrest C. Donnell, Henry S. Caulfield, Elliott W. Major, Lloyd C. Stark, Arthur M. Hyde and Guy B. Park.

Gov. Phil M. Donnelly accepted the honorary chairmanship of the committee today.

"These men are in a position to know the needs of our state," Lashly said. "Their administrations date back to 1912 when Governor Major was elected. Their unanimous support of the new proposed constitution should constitute an emphatic call to Missouri voters to go to the polls for the special Feb. 27 election."

Additional acceptances of vice-chairmanships have come from Wallace Fry, Mexico; J. R. Baker, Fulton; Mayor A. P. Kaufmann, St. Louis; Mayor John Gage of Kansas City; Ray Shubert, Harrisonville; John H. Wolpers, Poplar Bluff; Al Nieburg, Washington; James Pendergast, Kansas City; the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Kansas City; Boyd Ewing, Nevada; Mayor Roger Sermon of Independence; Miss Emma Baum, Webb City; W. W. Greenland, Moberly; J. G. Morgan, Unionville; Will H. D. Green, West Plains, and William B. Stone, Kansas City.

## Theater Burns At California

CALIFORNIA, Mo., Jan. 16.—(P)—An old theater, once known as the California opera house but more recently converted into this town's only moving picture theater, was gutted by fire Monday.

No one was in the building when the flames broke from the furnace room in midafternoon.

H. J. Nash, theater manager, estimated damage at \$40,000 which he said was covered by insurance. Masonic lodge rooms above the theater also were destroyed.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

## Society and Clubs

"Slick" step-saving, self-catered home of the future will be built the wiring, pipes and insulation. Heat will be distributed through pipes in the ceilings and floors; there will be no dust-catching mouldings. Windows, Miss Bowers continued, will be double glass through which neither heat nor cold can pass.

She described the house of tomorrow as having movable walls, a telephone that will answer and record messages, a precipitron that will clear the house of dust, soft silky glass walls in the bathroom and towel bars that will dry the towels, a temp for regulating the temperature of the bathwater.

And the focal point of interest, as long as one enjoys eating food (we might turn entirely to vitamins), is the kitchen, Miss Bowers commented, and these, in the super-modern home, will be practically self-operating with all kinds of improved gadgets and devices. Walls will be beautifully tinted, crack-proof and washable and the work units will fit so perfectly there will be no dirt-catching pockets; there will be ample counter room; doors will roll upward at the touch of a button. Revolving refrigerators and stoves with deep wells and automatically adjusted time units are foreseen, Miss Bowers revealed.

Post-war housekeeping will be attractive, step-saving and convenient, she summarized her research, her revelations being interspersed with original verse. "There will be a place for everything and everything will have to go into its place," Miss Bowers observed.

The program on "Housekeeping Yesterday and Tomorrow" was under the auspices of the History and Literature department of Sorosis of which Mrs. H. E. Lindstrom is chairman. Mrs. Austin Hurley, president, presided.

Mrs. Abe Bertman, chairman of the Civics department, announced that Miss Elizabeth Martin, superintendent of the Children's Mercy hospital in Kansas City, will tell of her work at next Monday's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Coffelt and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Stone, entertained a group of neighbors with a steak fry Friday evening at their home near Houstonia.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sellers, Jr., Mrs. Albert Reid and A. P. Mr. and Mrs. Will Reid, Miss Willie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Reid, Jimmy, Betty Jo and Marilyn.

The evening was spent socially.

Mrs. Harry Stout entertained the following guests at her home, 516 East Sixteenth street, Friday night in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ernest Crum and daughter, Pfc. and Mrs. Carl Crum and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Katzinger, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stout, Mrs. William Beymer, Mrs. Harry Edgar, Mrs. Orville Stout, Mrs. Joe Stout, Cecil Shoe, Ernest Gerkins and Mrs. Luther Beymer and children.

Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Hutchinson, district deputy president, installed the following 1945 officers of the Otterville Rebekah lodge No. 16 at IOOF hall of that community Monday evening:

Noble grand, Mrs. Omer Howard; vice noble grand, Mrs. Cora Bateman; secretary, Mrs. Lester Shultz; treasurer, Mrs. Grace Arni; warden, Mrs. Gus Wear; commander, Mrs. Fred Speaker; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Miller; pianist, Miss Marjory Putman; RSN, Mrs. Kate Burnett; LSN, Mrs. Jess Straten; inside guardian, Mrs. Ben Klein; outside guardian, Mrs. Bessie Smith.

Mrs. George Craig, 326 North Quincy avenue, entertained Saturday, January 13 with a dinner party in honor of her son and husband's birthday anniversaries, Jan. 12 and Jan. 14 respectively.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reed and children Larry and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Uel Payne and son Frank.

A most enjoyable evening was spent following the dinner.

Old Series Established 1868 New Series Established 1907

The Sedalia Democrat  
—Issued Daily Except Saturday—  
Entered at the postoffice at Sedalia, Mo., as second class matter under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GEORGE H. TRADER,  
President and General Manager  
GENEVIEVE S. TRADER,  
Vice-President  
GEORGE H. SCRUTON,  
Business Manager and Editor.

—MEMBER—  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
THE INLAND DAILY PRESS ASS'N.  
AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS' ASS'N.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES BY MAIL—  
In Pettis county and trade territory: For 3 months, \$1.25 in advance. For 6 months, \$2.25 in advance. For 12 months, \$4.00 in advance. Elsewhere by mail: For 3 months, \$1.50 in advance. For 6 months, \$2.75 in advance. For 12 months, \$4.25 in advance. By carrier in Sedalia: For 1 month, 65c. For 6 months, \$3.75 in advance. For 12 months, \$7.25 in advance.

Member of The Associated Press  
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for publication of all news dispatches credited to it or otherwise credited to this paper and also the local news published herein. All rights of publication of special dispatches are also reserved.

Gillespie Funeral Home  
George Dillard  
9th and Ohio Phone 175  
Lady Attendant

## Denial Dam Increased Floods

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(P)—Operation of the 210,000-horsepower Bagnell hydroelectric project generally has not resulted in any increased floods in the Osage and Missouri river valleys, the Union Electric Company of Missouri said in effect Monday.

The company filed its response to the federal power commission's order of last Sept. 21 directing it to submit data on the effect of the project on floods.

FPC inquired whether operation has increased floods in the Osage river valley beyond what they would have been if the project had not been in existence.

Union Electric replied that 19 major floods would have occurred from 1931 to 1944 without the dam. Company officials said that of these, 14 floods were reduced below the level that would have occurred without the dam, four were increased and one was neither higher or lower than it would have been without the dam.

The commission also had asked if any steps had been taken in the interest of flood control and what modifications might be contemplated.

## Club Chooses Year Leaders

The Longwood Extension club met January 9 with Mrs. Joe K. Jenkins as hostess. There were 14 members present. The new year books were filled out and the president showed the standard of achievement certificate received by the club.

The meeting was opened by singing "Old Folks at Home" and the devotional service was given by Miss Lillis Jones. Roll call was answered with "Something on the topic suggested in December." Mrs. James Harvey gave the treasurer's report and Miss Elizabeth Scott reported on the council meeting she attended last month. The news letter was read by Mrs. Cloyd Leftwich and a poem, "Resolution," was read by Mrs. Junior Hammond.

Leaders for the year are Mrs. Joe K. Jenkins and Mrs. Carl Raines, health; Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. John Boles, Mrs. J. O. Latimer and Mrs. Joe K. Jenkins, foods; Mrs. Raymond Hurt and Mrs. Tom McVey, meals; Mrs. Clay Jones and Mrs. Cloyd Leftwich, home improvement; Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Margaret Jenkins and Mrs. Carl Raines, clothing.

The meeting was closed by singing the club song and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held February 6 with Mrs. Carl Raines.

## Traffic Fines Forfeited

The campaign to stop motorists from overtime parking in the areas covered by the parking meters, netted seventeen tickets turned in on Monday and Monday night by violators. Each violator posted a one dollar cash bond and when they failed to appear before Magistrate C. W. Bente this morning the bonds were ordered forfeited.

Those who forfeited bonds were: Elizabeth Smith, 1311 West Sixteenth street; W. W. Howe, 514 Dal-Whi-Mo Court; A. Ramseyer, 1408 South Second avenue; George Dillard, Ninth street and Ohio; G. W. Meyers, Hughesville; Herbert Mason, 226 South Grand avenue; Jack Paul, 1305 East Fourteenth street; Ernest Morris, route 3; John Salts, SAAF; Mrs. H. A. O'Daniel, 1012 East Sixteenth street; Paul Van Noy, Green Ridge; William Lesham, route 2; Sedalia; Fred Harding, route 1; Sedalia; Virgil Ragar, 1318 South Warren; Ralph Jenison Belmont, no address given; K. H. Stevens, 505 East Eleventh street; Lieut. Rodenecker, 1009 South Massachusetts avenue.

It was announced at police headquarters that warrants for those persons who failed to appear will be issued by Police Magistrate C. W. Bente after a check of the licenses are made by the police and turned over to City Attorney Will Ilgenfritz.

According to the police files, more than triple the number of the persons tagged, have failed to appear at police headquarters and these violators will be given five days to make their appearance before warrants are issued.

They Keep Giving Their Lives Let's Keep Buying War Bonds. Phone 1000.

## LIFE'S Little TROUBLES

—CAN'T EAT—  
You don't have to worry and fret because of CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE discomforts won't let you eat. Instead of feeling nervous—blue or bewildered, take a dash of

ADLER-I-KA  
as directed on label to quickly expel gas—to soften and assist food wastes thru comfortable bowel movement. Enjoy that clean, refreshed feeling that lifts spirits—rekindles smiles—improves appetite. Buy it! Try it! You'll never be without Adlerika again.

Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

McFarland Drug Co.

## JUST Town Talk

THE OTHER Day  
A SEDALIA Gentleman  
WAS HANDING OUT  
SOUVENIRS  
AT A Farm Boys'  
MEETING.  
THEY WERE NOT  
TERRIBLY EXPENSIVE  
SOUVENIRS  
BUT THEY DID  
COST SOMETHING  
AND WHEN HE Handed  
ONE TO A Youth  
FOR THE Second  
TIME  
HE SORT OF Wondered  
BUT THOUGHT  
HE WAS Getting  
ONE FOR A Friend  
AND LET IT Pass  
BUT WHEN HE  
SAW HIM Come Up  
FOR THE Third One  
HE DID Say Something  
ABOUT LIKE  
"NOW LOOK Here Son  
WHAT ARE YOU  
GOING TO Do  
WITH THREE Of These?"  
AND WAS His Face Red  
WHEN HE Discovered  
IT WASN'T THE  
SAME YOUTH  
THREE TIMES  
BUT THREE Different  
BOYS  
TRIPLETS  
WHO LOOK  
ALMOST EXACTLY  
ALIKE  
I THANK YOU

## In the Service

Charles William "C. W." Gordy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gordy, 715 East Fourth street, who was inducted in the service January 2, is now stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, where he is receiving his "boot" training in the navy.

His father is Lloyd Gordy, a city fireman.

KEESLER FIELD, BILOXI, Miss., Jan. 16.—Having arrived at Keesler Field, Miss., Pvt. Kenneth Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crouch, Route 1, Fortuna, Mo., is now being examined by the AAF Training Command station Medical and Psychological Unit to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.

Flying officer training as a pilot, bombardier or navigator will be given Pvt. Crouch upon successful completion of the processing he is undergoing at Keesler Field. A series of medical and psychological tests will indicate the type of air crew training for which he is best suited by aptitude and personal characteristics, while other classification tests will measure his technical skills and aptitudes. The period of his stay here will also include a number of phases of military training, and when his qualifications have been determined he will go to the proper Army Air Forces Training Command station to begin his actual air crew training.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

## FINICKY STOMACH

"Pepto-Bismol is good for that"

Gentle-acting PEPTO-BISMOL helps relieve after-meal distress, gas on stomach and heartburn. Recommended by many physicians. It's non-laxative, non-alkaline. Tastes good and does good... children like it. When your stomach is queasy, uneasy and upset, ask your druggist for soothing PEPTO-BISMOL.

A NORWICH PRODUCT

## ROOFING & REPAIRS

We carry a complete line of RUBBER-OLD Shingles and brick and asbestos siding.  
Phone 61 For Free Estimates.  
Complete line of Sherwin-Williams Paints  
Imperial Washable Wallpaper  
Glass Sander to Rent  
CRAMER PAINT AND ROOFING CO.  
109-11 E. 2nd St. Phone 61

## COMPLETE SERVICE

Expert mechanics to service your car. Genuine Ford parts. Complete lubrication and car washing service.  
Body, fender and paint department operated by Lewis Rice and Fred DeMoss.  
Ford batteries for all makes of cars. \$8.00 up.

O. E. T.

## Engle Motors

206-8-10-12 E. 3rd Phone 780  
SEDALIA, MO.

## Wed By Judge Harlan

Dorothy Bell Burke, Houstonia, and Robert Cecil Wayne, Hughesville, were married in the justice court of A. M. Harlan Saturday evening. Witnesses to the marriage were Mrs. Robert Burke and Miss Mary Lee Bruke.

Sedalia Chapter No. 29, Order of DeMolay will meet in regular communication on Wednesday, January 17 at 7:30 p. m. Work in initiatory degree. All DeMolays and Master Masons invited.  
Lon Klink, M. C.  
Chas. Smith, Scribe.

## POPULAR PRICES

Cold Waving—the curl that rivals natural curls—cost no more. Machine, machineless Ask about—  
"Her Highness"

Thomas Beauty Shop  
415½ S. Ohio Phone 499  
Your Hairdresser 34 Years.



500 other MONARCH Foods—all Just as Good!

The Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat  
Tuesday Evening  
January 16, 1945

Miss Heiligman Improved  
Miss Helen M. Heiligman, 312 West Fourth street who has been very ill at her home, is somewhat improved.

## Haulers Special

CENTRAL ILLINOIS

LUMP

\$6.65 Ton

at the yard

Conveyor Loaded

CENTRAL

COAL and HEATING CO.

Bdwy & Ingram Phone 1991



## "FOOD WAS MEANT TO BE ENJOYED"

We're firm believers in that statement. The proof is in the tasty dinners we serve. Our chefs are artists at making food fight for freedom—preparing, without wastefulness, nutritious meals you'll enjoy.

## Hotel Bothwell

J. H. WORLEY, Mgr.

## ANOTHER CUDAHY Plus Product

## CUDAHY'S TANG



PURE PORK  
Extra Lean!

AFTER ALL...THE TASTE TELLS!

## Just Taste This Tang Tempter!

Here's an exciting main dish for four that's so delicious and easy to fix you'll serve it again and again! Sizzling Tang and flavorful hot potato salad garnished with sprigs of parsley!

Just cut Tang into 8 finger-shaped strips. Brown all sides slowly in table fat and serve on hot potato salad as in picture. Tang is made by Cudahy and it's pure pork—extra lean! Compare and we believe you will say Tang is your favorite of them all!

Remember, Tang is a grand time-saver and work-saver for any meal and can be served many exciting ways! Get several cans of Tang today!

\*\*\*Due to heavy demands of the Armed Forces, much of our canned

## Extra Value in Each of these Cudahy Plus Products



PURITAN SLICED BACON From Young Tender Pigs  
PURITAN LEAF LARD Made from 100% Pure Leaf  
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER America's First Choice

THE CUDAHY PACKING COMPANY







# GIs Want Details of the 1944 Series

## Major Leaguers Who Returned from ICB Answer Questions

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 16.—(P)—The 1944 world series may be ancient history now but the GIs in India, Burma and China still want to know all the details.

This was the report brought back by three major league baseball players who have completed a 35,000-mile trip to army camps in India, Burma and China.

"They asked a thousand questions and we tried—we did our best—to answer them," said Luke Sewell, who managed the St. Louis Browns to the 1944 American League crown.

"We showed them pictures of the 1944 world series, gave them baseballs, autographed their 'short snorter' bills or anything else they wanted us to.

"After we had completed our show, we asked if there were any questions.

"You should have seen them let us have it!"

Added Arthur E. Patterson, New York Herald-Tribune sports writer who accompanied the baseball players as master of ceremonies:

"Those boys must have asked us something about every major league player."

The touring players also included Dixie Walker of the Brooklyn Dodgers who led both leagues in hitting last year, and Paul Waner, the veteran outfielder who finished last season with the New York Yankees.

## Willie Pep Called For Physical Exam

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 16.—(P)—Willie Pep of Hartford, the world's featherweight boxing champ (New York version) who has a medical discharge from the navy, today faces a pre-induction physical examination here, the result of which may set a trend for the entire sports world.

Pep, who served a nine-month hitch in the navy, is the first big-name athlete called by his draft board for re-examination since the recent announcement of the selective service plans to force non-essentially employed 4-Fs into war work.

If Willie is accepted for army service, despite his navy medical discharge, it might mean that hundreds of professional athletes, now classified as 4-F, may be placed in khaki or blue.

War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes maintains that if an athlete is able to engage in a strenuous physical sport that he should also be able, in effect, to carry a gun.

## Harold Hines Leads In Big Six Scoring

By Frank Crawford  
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—(P)—Harold Hines, speedy little forward known as "The Scooter," doesn't always find his Oklahoma teammates perched on his fast-moving velocipede but he's keeping far ahead in the Big Six scoring column.

Oklahoma has dropped five of its 12 games, including a 55-54 conference struggle with Kansas State. But dropping the Sooners and stopping the chubby, 5-foot-5 Hines are two different problems. He goes merrily along averaging a near 14 points a game whether the Sooners win or lose.

Hines' 161 total includes 18 points in that loser to K-State, another 18 he chipped in against the Iowa Seahawks who sunk the Sooners 50-42, and a respectable four field goals against the strong Rice Owls who made away with a 43-28 verdict. His 27 against Texas Tech was the gabby little forward's top effort.

Whether the Sooners can come to the top in the Big Six will depend a lot on whether Hines holds his fast pace.

In strictly conference play, Hines also heads the list with 40 points but his average of 13.33 per game is third to Big Bob Mott and Jim Myers of Iowa State who have 14½ and 13½ respectively.

Dave Weatherby, K-State's freshman star, has fourth place in the per-game standings ahead of Gordon Reynolds, Dean Corder

**Basketball Monday Night**  
By The Associated Press

East	Valley Forge Hospital 61, Villanova 31.
South	Mississippi State 47, Louisiana State 39.
Midwest	South Carolina 53, Georgia 25.
West	Iowa State 50, Ottumwa Navy 48.
Marshall College 75, Cincinnati 37.	Pittsburg (Kans.) Teachers 44, Independence Army Air Field 33.
North Dakota Aggies 62, Moorhead Teachers 36.	Maryville Teachers 39, Rockhurst 26.
Southwest	North Texas State 40, East Texas State 28.
Phillips 66 Oilers 88, South Plains Army Air Field 57.	West
Lowry Field 82, Fort Logan 39.	Buckley Field 60, Camp Carson 34.
Utah 2, Wyoming 32.	

and Charley Moffett, all of Kansas.

## Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(P)—There seems to be some justification for the basketball coaches' complaint that allowing a player a fifth personal foul has resulted in a rougher game. After observing an Army game from which four players were ejected and 48 free throws were tried, S/Sgt. Sid Gray asked what was the greatest number of fouls ever made in a game old or new rules.

... There's no answer at hand, but over the past week end, St. John's and Temple were charged with 38 personal fouls, Oklahoma and Nebraska with 35 and Great Lakes and Marquette with 33. Colgate's 20 fouls against Army gave the Cadets 28 free throws.

... any better figures to offer?

## You Can't Libel Brooklyn

In the current "Inter-American" magazine, Janice N. Bauman reviews the amateur baseball world series at Caracas, Venezuela. . . . The article deals largely with squabbles, pop-bottle pitching, knife-wielding and a final argument when Mexico's team had to forfeit the deciding game because most of the players walked out in protest of a Venezuelan umpire's decision. . . . In conclusion, she quotes an exultant fan: "Caracas: Until now famed as the birthplace of Bolivar; hereafter to be known as the Brooklyn of South America."

## One-Minute Sports Page

A hint on what may happen when they start reclassifying 4-F athletes: A year or so ago Rochester had a swell shortstop, Al (Red) Schoendienst, who was considered a cinch to stick around and maybe go up to the Cardinals because of an eye injury that had put him in 4-F. . . . but Al was reclassified and inducted. . . . The other day owner Sam Breadon of the Cards received word that Schoendienst had been discharged. . . .

## Service Dept.

After winning the first half championship of the eleven naval district, the San Diego Marine Corps base basketball team was disbanded when Capt. Charles R. Church, athletic officer, found the names of his players, even down to the scorekeeper and equipment manager, on the transfer list. . . . Also in the outboard crew were Pfc. Ray Sears, 37-year-old distance runner, and Pfc. "Baby" Breese, the boxer. . . . In the same line, when Capt. George B. Huffman, Keesler Field, Miss., cage coach, was asked for his starting lineup, he replied: "You can call the shipping and receiving department; the clerk might give you the opening five."

## Baseball's Fate Should Be up to Servicemen

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 16.—(P)—If the fate of baseball should be put to a vote of the servicemen in the war theaters, they'd vote for it to continue, says Don Barnes, president of the St. Louis Browns.

But, he added, baseball will do whatever the government wants—like a good soldier.

He expressed the belief baseball does not contribute to absenteeism.

"All but 12 of our home games next season are scheduled for nights or holidays," he said. Barnes is vacationing here.

# Merry-Go-Round

by DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In its last dying hours, the 78th congress issued a report which might well have been labeled: "How to Waste the Taxpayers' Money and the Confidence of the American People."

It was the last report of the house committee investigating the federal communications committee. It cost the taxpayers \$110,000. It used up the time of a five-man committee of congressmen for two years, plus dozens of FCC officials who had to drop the work they were doing to answer committee questions.

In the end, it reported that nothing was wrong with FCC, praised ex-chairman Larry Fly, and exonerated Tom Corcoran and Ed Noble of the Blue network of any wrong doing in connection with the purchase of station WMCA.

Behind the investigation was the personal vengeance of one man—Congressman Eugene Cox of Georgia. The FCC had learned he accepted a \$2,500 fee from a Georgia radio station for lobbying before the FCC in connection with a wave length, and reported the matter to the justice department. The head of the criminal division recommended prosecution.

Whereupon Cox, one of the most powerful men in congress, with a whole string of relatives on the public payroll, initiated an investigation of the FCC. For a time he had a field day. He employed as counsel Eugene Garey, one of Roosevelt's bitterest enemies. And with Cox himself sitting as chairman, he rode roughshod over the FCC.

Finally, other congressional leaders realized that Cox's thirst for blood was blackening the name of all congressmen and they forced him out. The probe dragged on in the less-biased hands of Congressman Lea of California, in the end giving all those investigated a clean bill of health. Net result was to focus reams of unfavorable and undeserved publicity on Noble, Corcoran and Fly whom everyone now concedes did an A-1 job. But more than that it boomeranged and hurt congress.

As long as one congressman can use the comradery of his colleagues on Capitol hill to wield the tremendous investigating powers of congress in a personal grudge fight, the public is not going to have much faith in our legislative institution.

## Street Cleaner Congressman

Congressman William J. Gallagher, the former Minneapolis street cleaner has been having quite a time romping around the Capitol since his arrival in Washington.

The other morning, Gallagher sitting in his office alone, answered the phone.

"Is Mr. Munn there?" asked a voice inquiring for the congressman's secretary.

"Nope," replied Gallagher "he ain't here. Who's calling?"

"This is the White House. We'll call back," answered the voice.

"Nuts to you practical jokers," said Gallagher, banging down the phone.

To his surprise, after Gallagher's secretary returned, the phone rang again and it really was one of the White House secretaries wanting some information.

Later the same day, Gallagher walked over to the stately senate caucus room, where he attended the Democratic policy-making powwow. When it was all over, he ambled out of the room, but could not get his bearings.

"Hey, boy," hollered Gallagher at good natured young congressman Outland of California. "How in hell do I get out of here?"

Outland smiled, showed him the way back to the house office building. He didn't tell the gentleman from Minnesota who he was.

## Stettinius Spreads Out

When Secretary Stettinius appeared before the senate foreign relations committee to urge confirmation of his new assistants, he was asked about press reports that he planned to wrest from Leo Crowley the foreign economic administration—one of the best run agencies of the government—and place it under new assistant secretary Will Clayton, millionaire cotton king.

Stettinius replied soothingly, and tried to convince the senators they were unduly worried.

But last week a very significant move occurred that looks as if Stettinius was going right ahead with his maneuver.

President Roosevelt called in Lauchlin Currie, who has run the FEA for Crowley, and told Currie he could no longer spare him from his regular job as White House administrative assistant. Currie has long been attached to the

## TOWING SERVICE

Anyplace - Anytime  
DAY or NIGHT

**ARNOLD'S SERVICE GARAGE**  
32nd Street and Limit  
Phone Day - Night 276-2589

# THE WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED

Copyright, E. P. Dutton & Co., 1944. Distributed by NEA Service, Inc.

## When New York Was Young

IN 1750 the home of Maj. Daniel Lawrence, a sturdy house of Dutch pattern, stood on William Street, near the corner of Wall. New York was as quiet as a country town in those days. There were shade trees—locust or poplar—on all the streets; during the summer nights the air was full of the chirping of katydids, and the inhabitants were awakened in the morning by the piping of birds.

Behind the Lawrence house, and belonging to it, there was a garden, an orchard of pear trees, a stable and a press for making cider. A dovecote and a dozen beehives were just beyond the garden. It was a quiet place, with nothing to break the silence but the loud talk of the servants in the kitchen and the clatter of plates. Now and then Mistress Lawrence or her daughter Elizabeth played the spinnet in the sitting room and its tinkling notes ran quivering through the air.

The family had a part in the social life of the town, and occasionally the house was full of company. Then the chatter of soft feminine voices and loud masculine laughter ran all over the house and garden.

Though it stood almost in the center of the city of New York the Lawrence place had a rural air which flowed from the day's activities. Every day the cows were driven through the streets to a common pasture which was a short distance west of Broadway, and were milked on their return in the late afternoon. There was always work to be done in the



(The Bettmann Archive)  
Most of the coastwise vessels, carrying passengers between New England and the southern ports, put into Colonial New York. (Chapter VI.)

THE Lawrence house was nearly 50 years old. Major Lawrence's father had built it in 1705, and the Major had lived in it all his life.

It was as rigidly rectangular as a barn, without any projecting wings, bow windows, or architectural frills of any kind. But it was well-proportioned and the bricks used in building it were of various colors, such as yellow, brown, blue and red, arranged in curious designs. This decorative brick on the house a certain air of light and charm.

Follow the Dutch fashion, one of the narrow ends of the house faced the street, and was right on the threshold. Before the front door there was a little porch called a stoop, a word which comes from the Dutch stoep.

On warm summer evenings it was the custom for everyone to sit on the stoop, and the street had lively appearance with all the vacuous front-door parties laughing and singing, and visiting on another.

On the ground floor the house had four rooms—parlor, dining room, library and kitchen. Above,

These two adjoining towns have the distinction of being about the liveliest of any cities in the USA. Not on a main railroad. So they have stationed their elaborate carriages ten miles away at the nearest trunk line and keep it going night and day.

OWI received notice one morning that Bob Kleiman, one of their overseas writers, had been reclassified by the D. C. draft board and put in I-A. Same morning Kleiman landed in the Philippines.

With him in the boat were correspondents Asiel "Ace" Bush who was killed and Willard Hess who was wounded. "Maybe," cracked an OWI official, "Bob's draft board wants to bring him back to keep him out of the war."

WFA Rotten Eggs

What the war food administration is up against in regard to over-age foods is illustrated by one telegram it received from the Tulsa Cold Storage company, Tulsa, Okla., which read: "Unloaded May 18, three cars current receipt eggs packed by Oklahoma shipping company. One car from El Reno Poultry company, El Reno, Oklahoma, extremely bad condition. Old dirty pine cases very poorly nailed, old worn out fiber cases, some strawberry crates, orange crates. Cracked and broken eggs throughout the car—some rots. Very poor packing material throughout car. It was necessary for us to remake 75 to 100 of these cases in this car."

"Also unloaded car from Swift & Company local branch. Very bad condition. No tops on cases,

## 24-Hour Wrecker Service

**CALL AAA 3271**  
If no answer call 2387

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. The Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat Tuesday Evening, January 16, 1945

## CASH FOR YOUR CAR OR TRUCK

See Phone or Write  
**RAY HATFIELD**  
AT  
**E. W. THOMPSON**  
CHEVROLET—CASE—OLIVER—BUICK  
Sedalia's Oldest Automobile Dealer  
5th and Osage Phone 590 Sedalia, Mo.

## IT'S THE BERRY'S FOR Those TASTY FEEDS

POULTRY - LIVESTOCK - HOGS  
Both Supplement and Complete Feeds.

It's Easier To Bake With  
RED STAR ENRICHED FLOUR  
Double Your Money Back if Not Satisfied

See Us for Grain and Hay.  
**IVAN BERRY FEED STORE**  
219 W. MAIN ST. TELEPHONE 42

## We Need More Houses To Sell

We are constantly having calls for houses that we can not find.

If you would sell your property, see us.

We charge the customary commission only after the sale is completed.

SEE E. C. MARTIN  
**Donnohue Loan and Inv. Co.**  
410 So. Ohio St. Phone 6

## Help Build the B-29 SUPERFORTRESS

(THE BIG NEW BOEING BOMBER)

★  
BOEING REPRESENTATIVE  
INTERVIEWING THIS WEEK  
IN SEDALIA

★  
FREE TRANSPORTATION TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Adequate housing available  
Men especially needed  
Physically qualified women also eligible  
Good pay—Excellent working conditions  
You will be paid while training  
Help build America's most needed big bomber

Don't delay! Apply at WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION,  
United States Employment Service Office  
500½ South Ohio St.  
If in essential employment at highest skill, do not apply

HELP BUILD FOR VICTORY **BOEING**

## For Glass

Call the Glass Man  
**ELMER FINGLAND**  
Window, Structural, Plate Glass, Mirrors, Auto Glass and Installation

**Fingland's Glass Wks.**  
106 W. Main Phone 282  
Over Cash Hardware

## LIN-X

Clearglass for linoleum, wood, metal and other surfaces is again available—Resists boiling water, alcohol, grease and oil. Dries quickly.

**DUGAN'S**  
Phone 142 116 E. 5th St.

## Complete Abstracts of Title

to all Lands in Pettis County  
**THE LANDMANN ABSTRACT AND TITLE CO.**  
Telephone 51 112 West Four street  
Emile Landmann, President John W. Baker, Secretary

## TOWING SERVICE

Anyplace - Anytime  
DAY or NIGHT

**ARNOLD'S SERVICE GARAGE**  
32nd Street and Limit  
Phone Day - Night 276-2589

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE

EGAD, JAKE! YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND A SUCCESSFUL BODYGUARD MUST EMPLOY MORE THAN MERE BRAUN!—THIS PAUL BUNYAN COSTUME IS PURELY PSYCHOLOGICAL—THE MAN THREATENING MR. PIKE WILL LOOK TWICE BEFORE TRYING TO HARM HIM!

YEH, HE'LL LOOK TWICE AT THAT BACKWOODS PLAY SUIT, AN' LAUGH!—A GUY WITH BRAINS ENOUGH TO DECIDE PIKE AN' HIS BAGGY JOKES GOTTA BE SCRATCHED OUT O' TH' RACE IS PLENTY SHARP—IF I WAS YOU I'D INVENT A PORTABLE FOXHOLE!

JAKE NO CATCH PSYCHOLOGY

## OUT OUR WAY

by J. R. WILLIAMS

WHOOH! DID YOU SEE HOW QUICK THAT RABBIT TURNED?

I'M AFRAID THAT'S WHAT MAY HAPPEN TO YOU—YOUR PURSUIT OF SUCCESS IN SUCH A HURRY MIGHT END UP IN SLUMPIN' JUST ABOUT LIKE THAT!

TH' WORM TURNS AN' SUCCESS TURNS BUT YOU CAN'T TAKE A LESSON FROM THESE—FER OFTEN TH' MOUSE THAT'S JUST LOAFIN' BUMPS INTO A CARTON OF CHEESE!

HEROES—MADE-NOT-BE




**Nominate Wilson as Ambassador to Turkey**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—(P)—President Roosevelt Monday nominated Edwin C. Wilson, veteran American diplomat, to be ambassador to Turkey.  
The action filled the last major diplomatic post of this government which was still open in the European area.

## What is Wrong When Prayer Fails

Thirty years ago, in Forbidden Tibet, behind the highest mountains in the world, a young Englishman named Edwin J. Dingle found the answer to this question. A great mystic opened his eyes. A great change came over him. He realized the strange power that knowledge gives.  
That Power, he says, can transform the life of anyone. Questions, whatever they are, can be answered. The problems of health, death, poverty and wrong, can be solved.  
In his own case, he was brought back to splendid health. He acquired wealth, too, as well as world-wide professional recognition. Thirty years ago, he was sick as a man could be and live. Once his coffin was bought. Years of almost continuous tropical fevers, broken bones, near blindness, privation and danger had made a human wreck of him, physically and mentally.  
He was about to be sent back to England to die, when a strange message came—"They are waiting for you in Tibet." He wants to tell the whole world what he learned

**Thirteen Million Germans Have Lost Their Homes**  
STOCKHOLM, Jan. 16—(P)—Werner Taesler, Swedish architect and member of an international group studying post-war reconstruction estimated Monday it would take from 25 to 30 years to rebuild destroyed housing in Germany. He estimated at least 13,000,000 Germans have lost their housing.  
Photographs—Snyder, 320 S. Ohio

there, under the guidance of the greatest mystic he ever encountered during his twenty-one years in the Far East. He wants everyone to experience the greater health and the Power, which there came to him.  
Within ten years, he was able to retire to this country with a fortune. He had been honored by fellowships in the World's leading geographical societies, for his work as a geographer. And today, 30 years later, he is still so athletic, capable of so much work, so young in appearance, it is hard to believe he has lived so long.  
As a first step in their progress toward the Power that Knowledge gives, Mr. Dingle wants to send to readers of this paper a 9000-word treatise. He says the time has come for it to be released to the Western World, and offers to send it, free of cost or obligation, to sincere readers of this notice. For your free copy, address The Institute of Mental Physics, 213 South Blvd., Dept. N-449, Los Angeles 4, Calif. Readers are urged to write promptly, as only a limited number of the free books have been printed.



**BLOOD DONORS NEEDED!**

**+ RED CROSS plasma is saving the lives of hundreds of wounded soldiers and sailors. But thousands of additional blood donors are needed. Give a pint of blood to save a life.**

**PHONE 130**  
and make your appointment for the  
**RED CROSS BLOOD BANK**  
ELKS HOME—JANUARY 22 thru 26

# Rosenthal's

## ALLIGATOR BAGS

A New Shipment Just Received

Brown and Black **\$6.95**  
in a variety of attractive styles . .

New Merchandise Arriving Daily

Shop at

# Rosenthal's

**FOX** Phone 100  
The Place To Go!



**LOOK WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU!**  
The loveliest lookers... the greatest guys... the swiftest stars... and the "Cherry Blonde!"

**SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS**  
in **TECHNICOLOR!**

FROM THE SENSATIONAL BROADWAY HIT!

with **PHIL SILVERS • SHEILA RYAN • PERRY COMO • GLENN LANGE**  
2nd. HIT!

Girl Gangsters on the Loose!  
**"MAIN STREET AFTER DARK"**  
EDW. ARNOLD • SELENA ROYLE

--- ADDED ---  
**PETE SMITH NOVELTY LATEST NEWS**

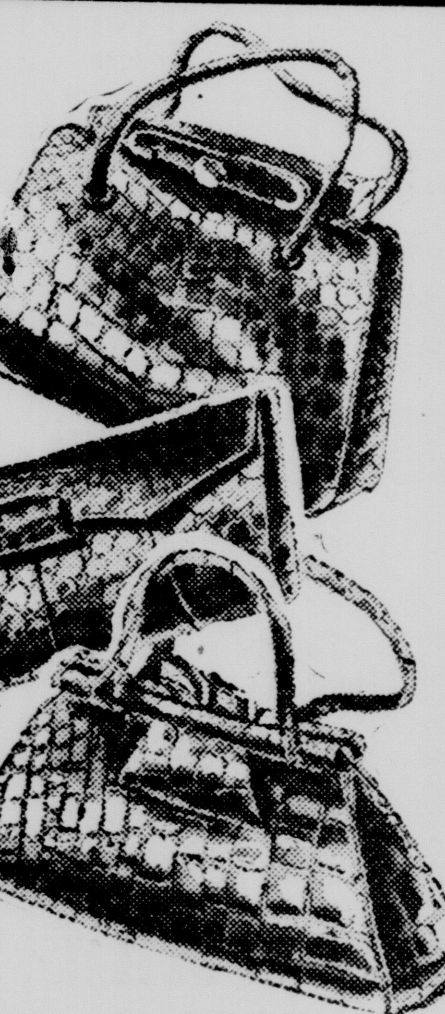
**TODAY Thru THURSDAY**  
MATINEE DAILY 2:30 — EVENINGS 7:00 AND 9:15

## Strip Least Of Vital War Jobs First

**Priority Scale Is Laid Down By James F. Byrnes**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—(P)—James F. Byrnes set up a program Monday for stripping least war-important jobs first in the draft of industrial workers aged 25 through 29.  
In a letter intended to blueprint the induction of some 200,000 industrial workers this spring, the war mobilization director laid down a job-priority scale and asked that it be followed by draft boards to prevent "substantial losses in production."  
In general the Byrnes plan would postpone the drafting of "irreplaceable" men until depletion of the pool of workers whose jobs can be taken by older men, those with physical impairments, or women. Replaceable men even in highest priority work would be drafted ahead of those in less critical work for whom no substitute is to be had.  
Byrnes said the national list of "essential activities" has been revised in such a way as to designate some industries as "critical." Announcement of this "critical" list—a matter of highest importance to industry, since the designation will give a firm some measure of draft protection for its workers—can be expected tomorrow, a war manpower commission spokesman said.  
**Letter To Hershey**  
Byrnes' letter, addressed to Major Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service Director, said WPB had predicted the draft of 26-29 men would hurt production. To minimize the expected slump Byrnes asked Hershey to request local boards to "give consideration to a priority of withdrawals which would call (in the order listed):  
"1. Registrants not employed in any of the activities on the list (of essential activities).  
"2. Registrants engaged in relatively unimportant jobs in the essential but not critical activities and registrants who may be replaced without difficulty.  
"3. Registrants employed in relatively unimportant jobs in critical war programs, and registrants in such programs who may be replaced without difficulty.  
"4. Registrants engaged in relatively more important jobs in essential but not critical activities.  
"5. Registrants engaged in more important jobs in critical activities."  
Government officials voiced the belief that military needs could be met without dipping into the highly trained and skilled group of men in the fifth category.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c



## 1945 Income Tax Primer

**You May File Withholding Receipt For Taxes But Can You Afford To Pass Up Form 1040 Savings?**

Here is the third of 10 authoritative, easy-to-follow articles telling the wage-earning taxpayer how to prepare his income tax return. Readers should clip and save each installment of the series.  
**By S. BURTON HEATH**  
NEA Staff Writer  
The new arrangement by which the Treasury will figure your income tax is misunderstood by some taxpayers, who think that they no longer are required to file any return or to pay any tax beyond what was withheld from their wages. That is not true.  
Every person or tax family whose income last year was as much as \$500 is required to file a return. Every person who earned less than \$500 last year, but from whose wages tax was withheld, can reclaim that withholding only by filing a return.  
And while the withholding during 1944 will cover the full tax of millions, other millions will have to pay additional tax by March 15. Remember, the new withholding rates, designed to keep everybody with income under \$5,000 paid up, did not become effective until January 1, too late to help you with 1944 taxes.  
You do have to file a return.

## First To Bomb Tokyo Missing

**HEADQUARTERS U. S. STRATEGIC AIRFORCE**, Pacific Ocean areas, Jan. 16—(P)—The first American airmen to drop bombs on Tokyo from a Superfortress are missing.  
Headquarters announced Monday that the crew of Capt. Jim (Big Jim) Darden's Superfort—the first Yanks to blast Tokyo since the Doolittle raid of 1942—failed to return from an attack on Nagoya Dec. 12.  
The next of kin of the airmen have been notified.  
The announcement gave no details as to the fate of the giant plane and its historic fliers.  
Darden's home was at Guymon, Okla.

## Inquiry Into Black Markets

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—(P)—Attorney General Francis Biddle proposed to congress Monday enactment of legislation to wipe out so-called black markets in the sale of railroad tickets.  
Chairman McCarran (D-Nev) said Biddle told a closed session of the senate judiciary committee he would send up a bill aimed at "black markets" generally.  
This legislation, McCarran said, would make it a criminal offense to "split money" with purchasers of tickets or of any services or commodities at above ceiling prices.  
General Biddle cited instances where he said hotel bellhops have paid railroad employees high prices for tickets and later sold them to hotel guests for "premium rates," McCarran said.  
The committee will investigate such reports, McCarran said, during hearings on Biddle's bill.  
"There has been a prevalent rumor that there has been a black market also in the sale of railroad reservations," the senator told reporters. "I don't know where such a situation exists, but it is a very prevalent rumor."  
"The rumor is that men have been told there were no reservations available, have indicated the reservations would be worth real money and have then been able to obtain them."

## Looking Backward Forty Years Ago

The council of administration of the Missouri Bankers' association, comprising seventeen members, will hold its semi-annual meeting tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock at the office of Secretary W. F. Keyser, in the Hoffman building, the object of the meeting being to discuss the past year's work and arrange for that of 1945.  
Col. Charles Stimson, late landlord of the Elks hotel, is removing the furniture today from that hostelry to the old Jay Gould hotel building, corner of Main and Lamine streets.  
Walter Petty, the well-known Pettis county Farmer, who resides two miles west of the city, met with a very painful and serious injury yesterday afternoon. While cleaning out the hoof of a horse with a sharp knife, the blade slipped and plunged into Mr. Petty's leg, between the knee and the thigh, making a deep and long gash. Dr. M. T. Collins was hastily summoned to dress the wound.  
Frank Schwartie has returned from the Lone Star state to resume his old position in Charles Hobrecht's harness factory.

For Ambulance Service Ph 8


For most of you it need not be the standard old Form 1040. It may be the Withholding Receipt given you by your employer. But don't let the ldes of March pass without filing one or the other.  
**Treasury Computes Tax**  
If your 1944 income grossed less than \$5,000, and all of it came from personal service—wages, salary, commission, tips, bonus, etc.—and from interest and dividends; and if not more than \$100 was from sources that did not withhold income tax against it, then you are entitled to file your Withholding Receipt as a return.  
Treasury agents will take your income, exemptions, withholdings, and from a table they will ascertain how much you owe Uncle Sam, or how much he owes you. If both you and your wife had income, the agents will determine whether you should file a joint return or two individual returns, and they will compute the tax on the cheaper basis.  
From the tax they decide that you owe, they will subtract the withholdings and also anything you may have paid with estimates. They will send you a bill for the balance due the Treasury, or a credit memorandum for anything due you.  
For those eligible to use it, this will be the easy way to file. For many it will be also the least costly way. But for some, it may prove to be expensive.  
The table used by the Treasury

## Still Delay On Relief Checks

**Senate Approves Changes In Social Security Bill**

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 16—(P)—The senate Monday approved several changes in amounts of a temporary social security financing bill, raising the possibility that checks would not go out to old age pensioners and other relief recipients before Thursday.  
Several senators—both Democrats and Republicans—fought in vain for approval of the house-passed measure without any change so the measure could be sent directly to Gov. Phil M. Donnelly for his signature, thus allowing mailing of assistance checks which already are made out.  
The senate kept the house figure of \$7,127,760 for paying old age pensions for the next six months, although the senate's appropriations committee recommended cutting the figure to a flat \$7,000,000.  
Another committee recommendation to add \$112,500 onto funds for social security administration failed to pass.  
**Adds To House Amount**  
But the senate added \$18,900 to the house's figures for aid to dependent children and hiked direct relief moneys from the house figure of \$962,500 to \$1,500,000.  
Because of those two changes the bill must go back to the house for action on the alterations and the house scheduled them for consideration tomorrow.  
Senate changes boosted the six-months social security bill by \$556,400 to a total of \$9,762,910.  
The senate approved a slash from \$76,700 to \$46,000 for six months operation of the resources and development commission.  
A "cushion" of \$10,000 was approved in temporary funds for state hospitals. Sen. Roy D. Miller (D), Columbia, said the committee added \$10,000 to six-months financing bills for each of the institutions after figuring what the committee thought would be their "actual needs."  
The house, after pondering possibilities of a night session to act on senate alterations in the social security measure, recessed until tomorrow afternoon, but kept its journal open so the bills might

## Happy Relief When You're Sluggish, Upset



**WHEN CONSTIPATION** makes you feel punk as the dickens, brings on stomach upset, sour taste, gassy discomfort, take Dr. Caldwell's famous medicine to quickly pull the trigger on lazy "innards", and help you feel bright and chipper again.

**DR. CALDWELL'S** is the wonderful senna laxative contained in good old Syrup Pepsin to make it so easy to take.

**MANY DOCTORS** use pepsin preparations in prescriptions to make the medicine more palatable and agreeable to take. So be sure your laxative is contained in Syrup Pepsin.

**INSIST ON DR. CALDWELL'S**—the favorite of millions for 50 years, and feel that wholesome relief from constipation. Even finicky children love it.

**CAUTION:** Use only as directed.

# DR. CALDWELL'S

## SENNALAXATIVE

CONTAINED IN **SYRUP PEPSIN**

## Ration Cards On Cigarettes

CHICAGO, Jan. 16—(P)—The National Association of Tobacco Distributors announced Monday it would make cigarette ration cards available to more than 1,000,000 tobacco outlets within two weeks, for dealers to distribute to their regular customers.  
The rationing plan, the association said, will be voluntary on the part of the dealers. The numbered cards will be punched for each pack purchased by a customer, and consumers will be required to sign a declaration that they hold only one card.  
Joseph Kolodny, executive secretary of the association, told a press conference his organization believes the plan will prevent "raids" on dealers' stocks "by hoarders who shop every outlet," and will have the ultimate effect of restricting cigarette smokers to a single source of supply.  
The association said approximately 33,000,000 packs of tax paid cigarettes were produced daily to domestic consumption in 1944. The group estimates there are about 38,500,000 smokers in the United States who consume an average of less than a package a day. The average 1944 consumption was slightly more than 17 cigarettes a day per consumer.  
"The industry sees no immediate prospects for any substantial improvement in supplies in 1945," the statement said. "It is our studied opinion, based on the current outlook, that cigarette smokers

AT FIRST SIGN OF A

# COLD

USE **666**

Cold Preparations as directed


**UPTOWN** NOW THRU THURS.

IT'S A Fun FURLOUGH!

Dennis Eleanor **MORGAN-PARKER**

**THE VERY THOUGHT OF YOU**

Dane Faye **CLARK-EMERSON**



**READY TO READ**

If you are reading more, as many people are these days, be sure your eyes are prepared. Have them carefully examined.

**Dr. Geo. T. Lively—Dr. Lawrence S. Geiger**  
**OPTOMETRISTS**

**Herbert A. Seifert, Optician**

110 East Third St. Sedalia, Mo.



**So Beautiful!**

No rings more exquisite in design; no diamonds lovelier and sparkling in brilliancy.



Unusual beautiful Garland ring set with three fine diamonds ..... \$62.50  
The truly matched wedding ring is also set with three fine diamonds ..... \$40.00



A brilliant Gem of Quality set with two fine side diamonds in a 14 K. yellow gold mounting ..... \$100.00  
Different in design, and perfectly matched, is this two diamond wedding ring ..... \$32.50

# C REED BY THE FOX

# M. Laughlin Bros.

## Funeral Chapel

519 S. Ohio St. Phone 8

**Dependable for Over 60 Years**

can not expect to obtain more than 15 cigarettes daily in 1945."

**NONE SURE**

# St. Joseph ASPIRIN

100 TABLETS 35¢

**WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢**



**White Rose DIAMONETTE WEDDING RING**

Contains no stones, yet has the life and glowing radiance as though studded with diamonds. Radiantly beautiful—most reasonable in price.

**\$16.50**  
Inc. Tax

fashioned by master craftsmen. The ring you have always wanted.

# ZURCHER'S

225 S. OHIO TEL 357

**Newest in Racine Shoes For Young Men.**

Also Doctor Shoes in Calf or Kid Oxfords

**Demand Shoe Store**  
105 W. 5th—Downstairs

# Waterproof OIL

Famous Chief Brand. Waterproofs shoes, Boots, Overalls, Tents, Awnings, Etc.

Stays soft and pliable. Preserves life of shoes, etc.

Three sizes

**39¢**  
**75¢**  
and  
**\$1.35**

# Hoffman Hdw. Co.

Phone 433